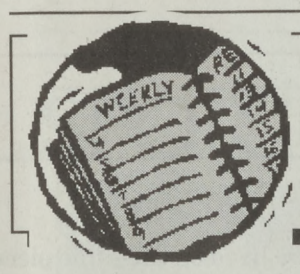

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West Sac spot tops a food guidebook

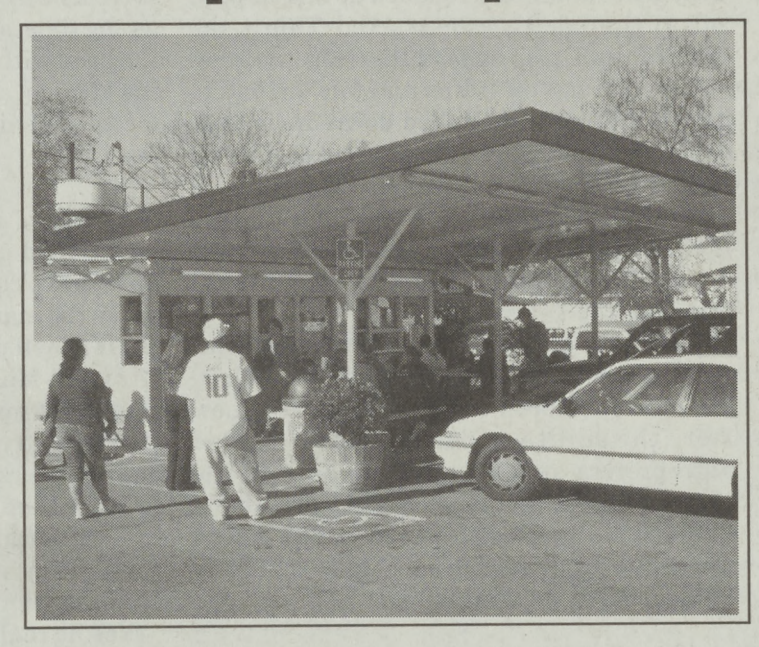
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

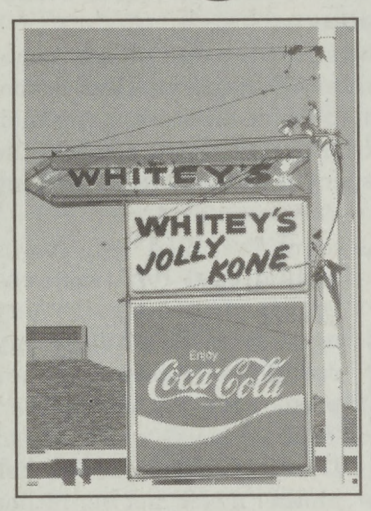
The "Zagat Survey" restaurant guidebook is coming out with its first guide to Sacramento-area restaurants – the "Zagat" symbol is common in the windows of restaurants of larger cities, like San Francisco or New York.

And while the new Sacramento list is dominated by Sacramento fine-fooderies such as Biba, The Waterboy, La Bonne Soupe and Mulvaney's B&L, it also contains one West Sacramento restaurant with a much less pretentious menu.

Whitey's Jolly Kone, serving up fine burgers and shakes since 1963, leads the Zagat list for "Best Value" in Sacramento-area restaurants. Whitey's is located on Jefferson Boulevard at 13th Street, and has been known to city residents for generations.

"We were surprised," reports Paula Ericson, who now operates Whitey's with her husband Steve. "Although it's kind of understandable we'd win for best value. Other people (in the restaurant business) are trying to pay rent at those big buildings, and have such big overhead compared to us."





ABOVE: Whitey's draws a crowd
ABOVE RIGHT: familiar sign at Jefferson & 13th
BELOW: Paula & Steve Ericson, taking a brief break from the kitchen at Whitey's Jolly Kone

Not so at Whitey's. Customers can park out front, then walk up to the window to order a 1/3 pound hamburger for $3.50, or "Whitey's Special," a double burger with two meat patties as well as cheese and bacon, for $2.95. The milk shakes are real, too.

A few picnic benches are located out front for diners.

The place draws a real mix of clientele, reports Paula.

"We get people coming over here from downtown, because it's so close," she commented. "We also get construction workers and local families. Working here keeps us in touch with the community. We've come to know – and employ – generations of people."

The Ericsons are the current operators of Whitey's, but the place was founded over four decades ago by Paula's father, the late Emil "Whitey" Boisclair. "Whitey's" wife, Maxine, worked at the establishment for a while, too.

'Working here keeps us in touch with the community. We've come to know -- and employ -- generations of people.'

-- Paula Ericson

What does the "Zagat" honor mean for the business?

"Oh, we're just going to keep things the same," said Paula.

Whitey's is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Saturdays during the summer.

Burned woman ID'd

A woman who died after being found badly burned along Jefferson Boulevard just south of West Sacramento on January 7 has been identified.

Deputy Coroner Ed Smith of the Sacramento County Coroner's Office said she was Elizabeth Vu, a 48-year old resident of Coyote Road in West Sacramento's Southport area.

Vu was found near a ditch and near her parked vehicle. She was taken by ambulance to a Sacramento-area hospital, where she died soon afterwards.

Foul play is not suspected. The death could involve either suicide or an accident, said Smith, whose office is waiting for test results before making a ruling. A witness had reported seeing someone start a fire at the scene. Burns over much of Vu's body are believed to be the cause of death. Her vehicle did not burn.

Investigators from the Yolo County Sheriff's office initially responded to the burn scene. But a sheriff's office spokesperson told the News-Ledger there is no ongoing investigation since there is no appearance of homicide.

For some West Sacramentans, initial reports called to mind the recent death of another local woman.

Anya Nicole Seferian, 25, was found dead inside a burning Ford Explorer at Bridgeway Island School's parking lot in Southport on Nov. 22. West Sacramento police are awaiting toxicology results and other lab results as they continue to investigate that incident.

Fake chlorine spill staged for firefighter training

West Sacramento firefighters hosted a hazardous materials training drill for regional firefighters on Jan. 13. The drill simulated the circumstances of a leaking chlorine cylinder at the city's water treatment plant near Harbor Boulevard and Reed Avenue.

Firefighters from Davis, UC Davis, Woodland, the Yolo County Environmental Health Department and from West Sacramento's fire department practiced using hazardous materials suits, decontamination equipment and chlorine repair kits.

In other fire department news:

Firefighters responded to a two-vehicle accident at the corner of Lake Washington Blvd. and Jefferson Blvd. on Wednesday morning. They extricated one victim with critical injuries. Two other people were less seriously hurt.

West Sacramento fire captain Michael Taylor was honored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies auxiliary as "Fireman of the Yewar." The ten-year veteran is a member of the Sacramento Area Urban Search & Rescue Team. The award was presented Wednesday evening at the VFW Post, with Chief Al Terrell and other colleagues in attendance.

Officer hurt in car crash

A West Sacramento patrol officer was hospitalized after crashing his car during a pursuit on Sunday evening. The department said his injuries do not appear critical.

According to a police spokesman, the officer was trying to catch a traffic violator on Southport Parkway west of Lake Washington Boulevard when he lost control and hit several trees on the center median.

At least one witness called police to report the accident, saying the officer's car was on its side with the policeman still in it.

The department did not release the officer's name. It is investigating the accident.

'Crime map'

Find out what kind of crime is happening in your neighborhood.

A website allows you to conduct a search for crimes near an address, or by crime type or time frames. You can also sign up to receive emailed crime alerts.

Visit:
www.cityofwestsacramento.org.
A link will be posted soon at the News-Ledger's website, www.news-ledger.com.

Visit the new recreation center

You're invited to explore the city's new recreation center, near the high school campus at 2801 Jefferson Blvd. in Southport. An open house is planned for 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The facility includes 36,500 square feet indoors, and another 114,000 square feet outdoors for tennis and aquatics.

The recreation center is located just south of Nugget supermarket and the Southport Town Center. From central West Sacramento, drive south on Jefferson Boulevard,go past Linden Road and turn left at the Higgins Road traffic light.

Man displays handgun, robs checkstand at Raley's in West Sac

A man with a gun robbed a checkstand at Raley's supermarket on Friday, making off with "around $100" and "a couple of food items," report West Sacramento police.

The incident occurred near closing time Friday evening. The man waited in line with a few food items to purchase, said Lt. Derek Brummett of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"When he got to the front of the line, he opened his jacket and showed what the clerk thought was an older-style revolver," said Brummett. "He said 'give me all your cash.' The clerk did, but it wasn't that much."

Only a vague description of the suspect was available at News-Ledger press time, but an image was captured on surveillance video.

Remembering Mary Kozono

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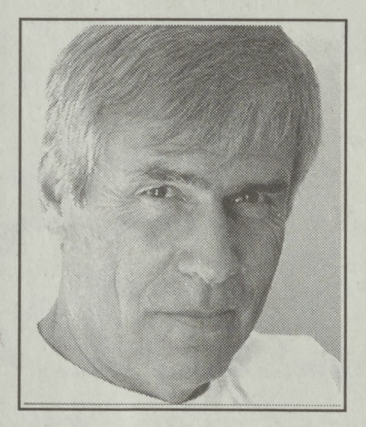

By Daryl Fisher

Note: Back in the late 1990s, I used to write a weekly feature article in the News-Ledger entitled "About Town", where I got to do in-depth interviews with some of the people who have helped make West Sacramento such a special place to live. If I remember right, I did about 50 or so of the articles, and none was more interesting and pleasurable than the one I did with Ard and Mary Kozono. They invited me to their lovely home up on the River Road and I can still remember how kind and gracious Mary was as she brought out wonderful old photos for me to look at and encouraged Ard to dig deep into his memory banks so I could better understand what a great life they had lived together. They had been married about 55 years at the time and I marveled at how Mary could effortlessly complete a sentence Ard had started, and it was obvious that they were still very much in love.

Mary Kozono passed away peacefully earlier this month at the age of 88. Her's was a life incredibly well-lived and below, reprinted in her memory, is the "About Town" article I wrote about her and her beloved Ard:

Ard and Mary Kozono are Japanese-Americans who have lived up on West Sacramento's South River Road for the greater part of their adult lives. Their parents were all farmers, and although Ard has been retired for 15 years now, he still manages to lovingly care for and harvest more than 200 walnut trees on his property.

When Ard was growing up in Sacramento (he graduated from Sacramento High School and used to help the zookeepers at the then brand new William Land Park Zoo feed the monkeys) he spent most of his free time doing farm work.

"When I was young," recalled Ard, "it was still illegal for Japanese immigrants to buy agricultural land, so my relatives worked other people's farms and orchards."

Mary's youth was spent in Loomis, California, and her mother never met her father until it was time for them to be married.

"My mother wasn't just a picture bride, though," explained Mary, "because my parents wrote to each other before they were married, but even women in my generation were expected to find themselves a man and get married at a young age. When I decided to go off to college after I graduated from Roseville High School, most of my father's friends thought I was crazy."

Mary studied nursing for two years at the University of California at Berkeley and was continuing her studies in San Francisco when Pearl Harbor was suddenly bombed on December 7, 1941.

"I can still remember that awful day," said Mary. "Never in my wildest dreams did I ever think Japan would attack America and when I first heard about it on the radio, I just couldn't believe my ears. Within a very short period of time, I was to also learn that the director of my nursing school was very prejudiced against Japanese-Americans and she told me I would never be able to get a job. Plus the Hearst newspapers in San Francisco were saying the most horrible things about Japanese- Americans and it was just a very terrible time."

Ard was actually in the United States military at the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor but he was immediately kicked out and along with Mary and thousands of other Japanese-Americans, rounded up and shipped off to the hastily constructed Tule Lake Internment Camp up near the Oregon border.

"We were put on trains and told we had to keep all the shades pulled down during the trip," recalled Mary. "People had to give up their homes, farms, businesses, their personal property, everything. It was so unfair because almost everyone who was sent to one of those internment camps was a very loyal American."

"About the only good thing I can say about Tule Lake," said Ard, "is that I met Mary there. But before I could really get to know her, the military decided they needed interpreters and they put me back in the Army. The funny thing about that is that I couldn't really speak Japanese very well and they had to send me back to a school in Minnesota to get better at it."

Towards the end of World War Two, Ard found himself in the Philippines interrogating Japanese prisoners. When his overseas duty was finally completed in 1946, he then returned to Sacramento, and as fate would have it, to Mary.

"Ard and I didn't really start seeing each other seriously until we were both out of the internment camp and the war was over," explained Mary. "He started going to the same church I attended. He was in the choir and I played the piano. And in 1947, we were married and we have lived on the same piece of land in West Sacramento ever since."

Over the years, Ard farmed fruit orchards, tomatoes, sugar beets, alfalfa, and numerous other crops. He and Mary also managed to find time to raise three fine children, each of whom graduated from college and made good lives for themselves.

"After the children got older," said Mary, "I decided to go back to school and finish my education. Instead of returning to nursing, though, I studied education and after I received my teaching credential, I taught for 25 years in the Washington Unified School District. I especially enjoyed the years I spent as a reading specialist and it was also nice to have a second paycheck coming into the house."

"You have to be a bit of a gambler to be a farmer," explained Ard. "One year you'll have a great crop, and the next two or three might not be so good. And you never know when there'll be a big freeze or too much rain at the wrong time, so you just have to be able to take the good with the bad. It's been a pretty good life, though, and I think it was especially good for all the children to be raised on a working farm."

"Actually," said Mary with her contagious smile, "Ard used to always get the children up at five o'clock in the morning, and I think that's the main reason none of them followed in his footsteps."

Ard and Mary's three children are Donald, who works for the mayor's office in Honolulu, Hawaii; Patty, who studied dance in New York and now works for Hewlett Packard and lives in Mountain View; and Gary, who works in the restaurant business and lives in the Bay Area. They also have four grandchildren; Michael, Timmy, Jamie, and Brian.

"Yes, it really has been an enjoyable life," agreed Mary, "and Ard and I are still going to the very same church where we first got to know each other."

"And you wouldn't believe how much West Sacramento has changed over the years," added Ard. "When I first came here, it was almost a wilderness and you used to be able to take a full truck of tomatoes over to Sacramento for canning and on the way back home, there wouldn't be a single car on the road. But no matter how much it changes, it will always be home to us."

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Events around the region

New at the Crocker

Showcasing both established and emerging artists in California, the Crocker Art Museum will present its 75th competitive exhibition, *The Crocker-Kingsley: California Biennial* from January 10th to February 6th. Due to construction at the Crocker, the exhibition will take place at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, located in Downtown Sacramento at 828 I Street. The exhibit will display 59 contemporary artworks in a wide array of media – painting, photography, sculpture, print and craft. For more information call 808-7000.

Glass, china and pottery

The Sacramento International Depression Glass Club with present their 38th Anniversary Glass, China and Pottery Show and Sale on February 7-8 from 10 am to 5 pm. The purpose of the show is to promote interest in the preservation and study of American glasswork, china and pottery and provide educational services by contributing reference books

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By Elise McCallan
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"Your Little Legal Companion: Helpful Advice for Life's Big Events" by the Editors of Nolo.

"25 Things to Do When Grandpa Passes Away, Mom and Dad Get Divorced, or the Dog Dies: Activities to Help Children Suffering Loss or Change" by Laurie A. Kanyer.

"How to Cook Everything: 2,000 Simple Recipes for Great Food, 10 Anniversary Edition" by Mark Bittman.

"P.S.: Further Thoughts From a Lifetime of Listening" by Studs Terkel.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

OBITUARIES

Jean E. Meier (Cupps)

Jean Meier was born on January 7, 1930 in Sacramento and passed away on January 17, 2009 in Sacramento. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Paul Meier; her daughters, Sue Pointer and Karrie Misley; numerous grandchildren; and her son-in-laws, Steve Pointer and Randy Cook.

Jean worked for many years as a data entry clerk for the State of California and lived in West Sacramento for the past ten years. Cremation arrangements were entrusted to the River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

At her request, no services will be held at this time.

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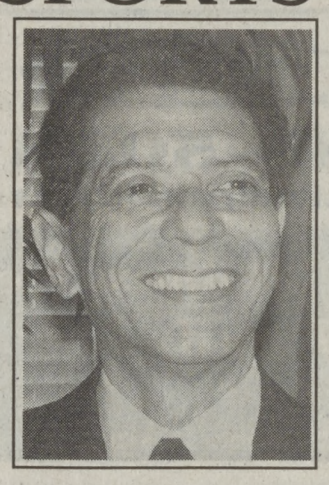

By Richard Novoa

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The road to Super Bowl XLIII has led the NFC Arizona Cardinals and the AFC Pittsburgh Steelers on a collision course to meet on February 1st in Tampa, Florida, in the final battle for the NFL Championship and legendary the Vince Lombardi Trophy.

In the NFC, the Cardinals shocked the football world with their minor 32-25 upset over the high flying Philadelphia Eagles but if you think about it, the Cards have been playing excellent football. The Cardinals franchise never been to the Super Bowl, but their coach Ken Whisenhunt has in 2005, as the offensive coordinator of the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

Arizona rallied as a team knocking off the favored Falcons at home in a wild-card and then traveled to Carolina to put a terrible whipping on the heavily favored Panthers. The Cardinals win over Philly brings the franchise their first NFL title in 61 years when they won as the Chicago Cardinals.

Arizona, who started the season as 45-1 long shot favorites to win the Super bowl, are now faced with another hill to climb when they tackle the Pittsburgh Steelers, whose defense dominated the inexperienced Ravens offense and exploited their young quarterback to reach their final road block and an opportunity win their sixth Super Bowl ring and the legendary Vince Lombardi Trophy.

So what's the big deal about the Lombardi Trophy? Well, the Vince Lombardi Trophy is the trophy awarded each year to the winning team of the National Football League's annual championship game, the Super Bowl.

The trophy was originally called the "World Championship Game Trophy" in 1967, when the Super Bowl was originally named the AFL-NFL World Championship Game. It was renamed in 1970 in memory of legendary Green Bay Packers head coach Vince Lombardi after his sudden death from cancer to commemorate his victories in the first two Super Bowls.

Since Super Bowl XXX, it is presented to the winning team's owner on the field following the game. The trophy, created by Tiffany & Co. is valued at $25,000, and depicts a regulation-size football in kicking position that is made entirely of sterling silver and stands 23 inches (58 cm) tall, weighing 7 pounds (3.2 kg), it takes approximately four months and 72 man-hours to create.

The words "Vince Lombardi Trophy" are engraved and the NFL shield is affixed in a separate item onto the base. After the trophy is awarded, it is sent back to Tiffany's to be engraved with the winning team's name, the date and final score of the Super Bowl, and then is sent back to the winning team for them to keep and display at their facility.

As of 2008, the San Francisco 49ers, Pittsburgh Steelers, and Dallas Cowboys are tied with five Vince Lombardi Trophies apiece. The New York Giants, New England Patriots, Green Bay Packers, Oakland Raiders and Washington Redskins are all tied for second with three apiece.

So, who was Vince Lombardi? Let's take a brief moment to revisit the legacy of the NFL's most famous coach, Vincent Thomas Lombardi, who coached the Green Bay Packers from 1959-67, winning five league championships during his 9 years.

With the NFL owners fighting over the coaching talent available to them in hopes of rebuilding their professional franchises or to restore the glory and honor to their faithful fans but most importantly to create economic opportunities for their host cities and of course their wallets, here are some famous quotes from Lombardi.

NFL owners should remember Mr. Lombardi's words when they interview and hire their personnel and new head coaches. Lombardi said "People who work together will win, whether it be against complex football defenses, or the problems of modern society" or "that practice does not make perfect, only perfect practice makes perfect".

His most famous football quotes are; "Some people try to find things in this game that don't exist but football is only two things - blocking and tackling or my favorite"- "Winning isn't everything - it's the only thing".

Next week we'll take breakdown the game and have some fun picking the winner of Super Bowl XLII. If you're thinking about traveling to Tampa for the big game keep in mind that the face value of Super Bowl tickets start at $750 but ticket brokers started selling tickets at around $1,800 for upper deck nose bleeds or if you have deep pockets you could buy a lower level seat between $3,000 and $5,000 apiece!

Kings Korner

The Kings (10-31) continue their struggle to win games as we approach mid-season with a new coach on the staff. The Kings added 78-year old Pete Carril to serve as team consultant. The Kings really don't need another consultant even though Carril will add some smarts to the new staff. The Kings really need to see the Wizard, for some courage and new team heart!

The starting five play has been inconsistent with constant line-up changes and that included injuries to Martin and Garcia and the early suspension of Brad Miller. Point guard, Beno Udrih, play has be disappointing so far this season and the overall play from their bench has been dreadful.

Yes, it's a rebuilding year but the team's lack of hustle and enthusiasm was a major force in the Kings firing Reggie Theus and it looks like the new coach Kenny Natt isn't faring much better with this group young of players.

The Kings can rebuild the team with players like Martin, Garcia, Hawes, Thompson and maybe John Salmons, if they don't trade him. Look for the Kings to make another trade before the February 19th deadline. Miller's name has been rumored has trade bait.

The Kings are still on the road but will return on Wednesday (7 p.m.-CSN) night to the Arco Arena to host the Washington Wizards before they hit the road again to the fridge climates of Milwaukee on Saturday (5:30-ch.10) and another back-to-back in Toronto (3 p.m.-ch.CSN).

Enjoy your day – see ya next week.

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to Sacramento public libraries. In addition, a donation to the Sacramento Alzheimer's Association is provided. The event will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. Admission is $5 and is good for both days.

Tax counselor volunteers needed

The Greater Sacramento Area AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program is seeking volunteers for the 2008 tax season to provide free personal income tax assistance to low and middle income taxpayers of all ages, races, religions and national origins, with special attention given to those who are age 60+. The only prerequisite to become a tax-aid counselor is the desire to give time and help others. Basic computer knowledge would be helpful and bilingual volunteers are especially needed. Volunteers are reimbursed for their program-related out-of-pocket expenses, including such costs as mileage and postage. Training is conducted in January and volunteer assignments begin in February. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or go online to www.aarp.org./taxaide.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California meets regularly and also hosts numerous events throughout the year. If you are interested in more information about the association they are located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18 in Sacramento and their office hours are 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Monday through Friday. They can be reached at 916-972-9722.

Alzheimer's Aid Society

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at its Sacramento office, located at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4. There will be share and care time at each meeting. For more information call 448-7001.

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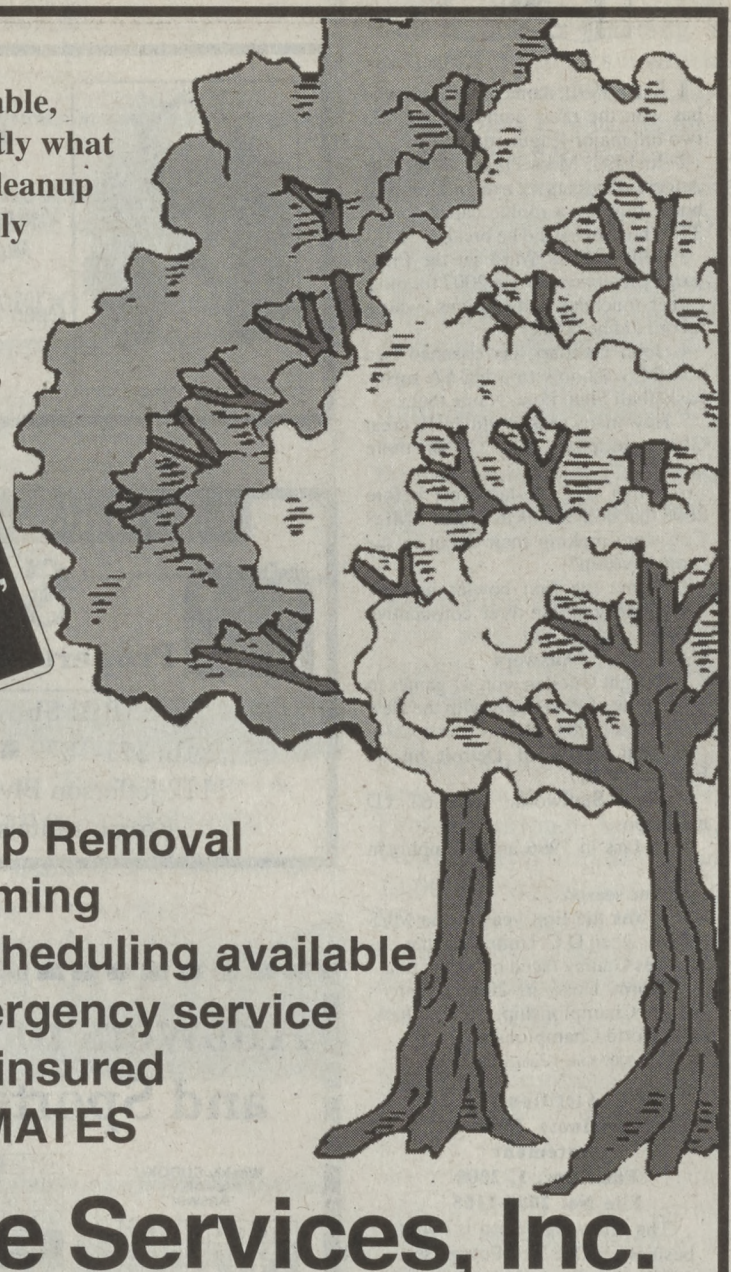

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'You made the book':

The good, the bad & the ugly

Comments & opinions by Stu Greenfeld

A friend of mine collected these stories and sent them to me. I laughed so much; I thought that I would like to use them in my column. If you have other stories, please send them to me..... If we collect enough of them, and add them to the "dumbest crook stories" that I've heard, we might have a wining joke book.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
We had to have the garage door repaired. The repairman told us that one of our problems was that we did not have a 'large' enough motor on the opener. I thought for a minute, and said that we had the largest one the company made at that time, a ½ horsepower. He shook his head and said, 'No sir, you need a ¼ horsepower.' I responded that ½ was larger than ¼. He said, 'NO, it's not.' Four is larger than two..'

We haven't used this repair service since.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
My daughter and I went through a fast food take-out window and I gave the clerk a $5 bill. Our total was $4.25, so I also handed her a quarter. She said, 'you gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me a dollar bill back. She sighed and went to get the manager who asked me to repeat my request. I did so, and he handed me back the quarter, and said 'We're sorry but we could not do that kind of thing.'20The clerk then proceeded to give me back $1 and 75 cents in change..

IDIOT SIGHTING:
I live in a semi rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign on our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars out here!' I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore.'
From Kingman, KS.

ANOTHER IDIOT SIGHTING IN FOOD SERVICE:
My daughter went to a local fast food restaurant and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.
From Kansas City

IDIOT SIGHTING:
I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?' T o which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?' He smiled knowingly and nodded,

'That's why we ask.'
Happened in Birmingham, Ala.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged coworker of mine. She asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, 'What on earth are blind people doing driving?'

She was a probation officer in Wichita, KS

IDIOT SIGHTING:
At a good-bye luncheon for an old and dear coworker. She was leaving the company due to 'downsizing.' Our manager commented cheerfully, 'This is fun. We should do this more often.' Not another word was spoken. We all just looked at each other with that deer-in-the-headlights stare.

This was a lunch at a larger computer company.

IDIOT SIGHTING:
I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the sake of her life, couldn't understand why her system would not turn on.

A deputy with a County Sheriffs office, no less.

IDIOT SIGHTING
When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. 'Hey,' I announced to the technician, 'its open!' His reply, 'I know. I already got that side.'

This was at a large car dealership in Canton, MS

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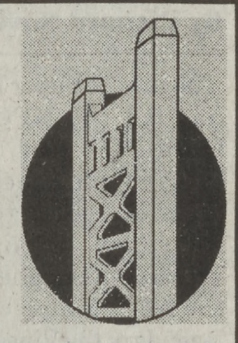
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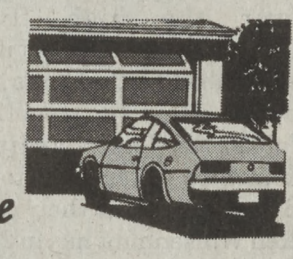
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Herpetologists can tell you that of all the victims of rattlesnake bites, only about half of them actually hear the telltale rattle before being bitten.

• It was famed Elizabethan playwright William Shakespeare who made the following sage observation: "Beauty is all very well at first sight; but whoever looks at it when it has been in the house three days?"

• The "Guinness Book of World Records" used to have a category for how many live goldfish a person could eat at once, but it was eliminated. Interestingly, the reason for the elimination had nothing to do with cruelty to animals, but rather had to do with the difficulty of preventing cheating. It seems that some would-be competitors were breeding smaller and smaller fish for consumption.

• The word "alimony" is derived from the Latin word "alimonia," which means "nourishment."

• Those who study such things say that the month in which you are most likely to be shot, strangled or poisoned is December. They don't seem to venture an opinion regarding why, however.

• On average, British women are shorter than women in the United States.

• Who among us isn't familiar with the line, "Quoth the Raven, nevermore"? As virtually anyone who made it through middle-school English class can tell you, it's from Edgar Allan Poe's classic poem "The Raven." Considering the ubiquitous nature of the work, though, you might be surprised to learn that Poe earned a grand total of $9 from the first publication of the poem.

• The brain of an ostrich is actually smaller than one of its eyes.

• To test whether the oil in a deep fryer or fry pan is ready, try dropping a single kernel of popping corn into it. If it's hot enough, it should pop.

• Go Green Tip: Here's a great resource for all things green — www.earth911.com. You can find information on recycling and other topics, all of which better our world and save you money.

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Since 1970, name the pitcher who has won the most games in his first two full major-league seasons.
2. In 1993, Mike Piazza of the Los Angeles Dodgers set a record for most home runs by a rookie catcher, with 35. Whose mark did he break?
3. When Hines Ward set the Pittsburgh Steelers record in 2007 for most career touchdown receptions, whose record did he break?
4. John Calipari has coached two non-BCS schools to a NCAA men's basketball Final Four. Name them.
5. How many seasons did NHL great Glenn Anderson tally 30 or more goals?
6. When was the last time before 2008 that both teams in soccer's MLS Cup were making their debut in the championship?
7. Name the first bowler in PBA Tour history to win three consecutive majors.

Answers

1. Dwight Gooden won 41 games in his first two full seasons with the New York Mets (1984-85).
2. Matt Nokes of Detroit hit 32 homers in 1987.
3. John Stallworth, with 63 TD receptions.
4. UMass in 1996 and Memphis in 2008.
5. Nine seasons.
6. It was the first year of the MLS (1996), when D.C. United and the Los Angeles Galaxy faced off in the final.
7. Norm Duke in 2008 (Denny's World Championship, U.S. Open, PBA World Championship).

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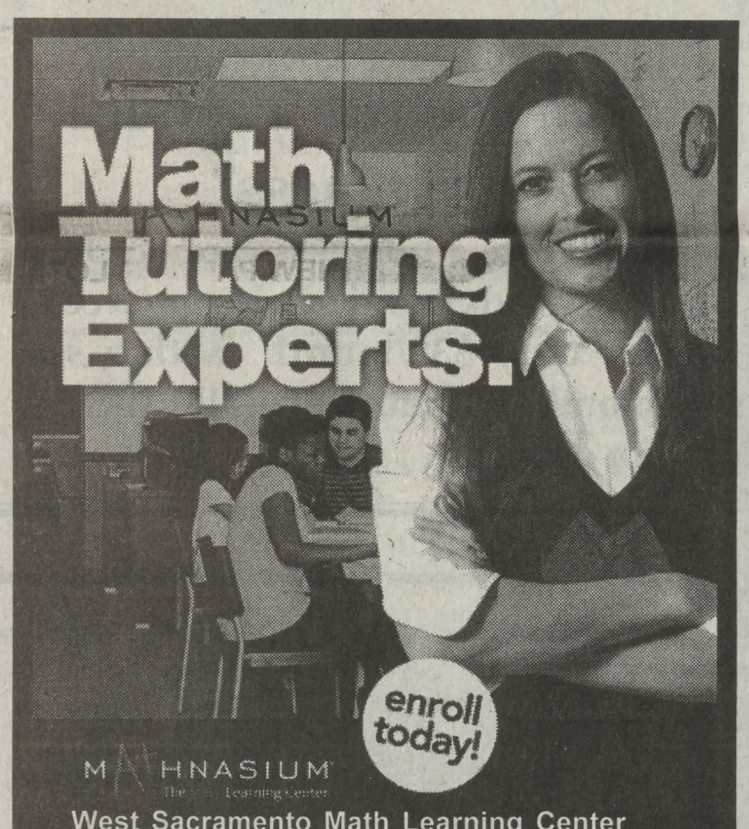
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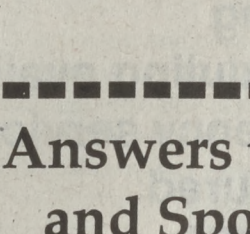
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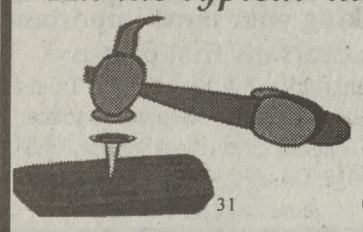
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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "When dispensing medicine to my dogs, I have always coated the pills in butter or peanut butter. It seems to make it more appetizing, or the butter at least helps it go down smoothly. I recently was prescribed some pills that are very large. I tried the butter method on myself, and sure enough, it works." — J.K. in Pennsylvania

• "A nice, cheap exfoliator for skin is baking soda. It gives just enough scrub, and a box is less than a dollar. I love it." — A Reader in Minnesota

• "I cook soup in quantity, because my family loves leftovers. To cool a big pot quickly, I keep a clean, plastic water bottle mostly filled with water, which I freeze. I use it to stir the soup. It cools down quickly, and then I can stick it in smaller containers in the fridge." — V.L., via e-mail

• "In a pinch, you can invert a metal colander over a pot of spaghetti sauce or a pan of greasy bacon or burgers to keep things nice and neat while cooking. It catches the splatter in the net, and the grease or sauce doesn't get all over your stovetop. I really hate when tomato sauce gets on the wall behind my stove, because it's hard to get off if you don't catch it all right away." — A.A. in Florida

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Answers to puzzles (p. 8) and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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2	9	6	5	1	4	3	8	7
3	4	7	2	6	8	1	5	9

Differences: 1. Hat is all black. 2. Mustache is missing. 3. Fishing hole is moved. 4. Tackle is gone from box. 5. Boots are higher. 6. Tree is missing.

Go Figure!

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Magic maze — Answers
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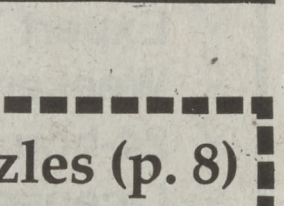

POLICE LOG

Jan. 17, 4:51 a.m.
A caller from a Stillwater Road motel reported a man and woman going door to door, selling watches and other items. The caller said the couple claimed they were trying to earn gas money to return home. But they were doing the same thing a week earlier. The couple drove away in a Honda.

Jan. 17, 5:20 a.m.
A caller just arrived at a Reed Avenue business, and learned that the place had been burglarized. All the food vending machines were burglarized, and the employee had not inspected the rest of the establishment because he or she feared the perpetrator could still be on scene.

Jan. 17, 9:08 a.m.
Near Butler Court and Canvasback Way, a caller reported a vehicle burglary. Missing were prescription medications and items of clothing.

Jan. 17, 5:42 p.m.
A woman at a mobilehome park on West Capitol reported that she was having marital difficulties, and her husband had preventing her from leaving by blocking her car with his. She asked police dispatch personnel how she could have him evicted from the residence.

Jan. 17, 7:42 p.m.
A boat was reported to be on fire at a South River Road marina. Arson was suspected.

Jan. 17, 11:43 p.m.
A male suspect forced entry into a woman's home while she slept. He later fled the location on foot. (The location of the incident was withheld by police personnel.)

Jan. 18, 4:07 a.m.
An alarm was reported at Bridgeway Island Elementary School.

Jan. 18, 9:28 a.m.
A woman outside a Riverpoint Court retail store reported that a man had tried to sell her perfume and tried to get her to enter his vehicle. The man was now "cruising the parking lot."

Jan. 18, 12:34 p.m.
A vehicle window was found broken along Simon Terrace Drive.

Jan. 18, 3:01 p.m.
A man came to the police department to report a cell phone stolen. The man's father had been jailed and his vehicle was towed during the incident. When the man went to pick up the vehicle, he discovered the cell phone gone.

Jan. 18, 3:55 p.m.
Four teens were reported to be drinking beer near the fountain at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park.

Jan. 18, 5:10 p.m.
A woman was reported to be going door to door begging for money near Alameda Avenue and Virginia Avenue.

Jan. 18, 9:40 p.m.
A 49-year old woman was arrested for being intoxicated along the 1700-block of West Capitol.

Jan. 18, 5:18 p.m.
An "ongoing problem" was reported concerning vehicle vandalism on Hardy Drive. Extra police patrols were requested.

Jan. 18, 6:04 p.m.
A woman asked for police presence during a child custody exchange with her ex-husband.

Jan. 18, 6:32 p.m.
A caller reported that a drunk driver was getting gasoline at a Harbor Boulevard station. The driver was stumbling around and had hit a garbage can in the parking lot.

Jan. 18, 7:23 p.m.
A Cummins Way resident reported that somebody burglarized a vehicle in a gated driveway. The glove box was found open and a flashlight was on the seat. The vehicle had been unlocked.

Jan. 18, 9:15 p.m.
A caller in the parking lot of a Riverpoint Court store reported finding a dent in a car door handle, that did not appear to be from a vehicle accident.

Jan. 18, 9:42 p.m.
A Freightliner truck was stolen from near Overland Court and Industrial Blvd. Its trailer was left behind.

Jan. 18, 10:17 p.m.
A caller near Southerland Road and Turlock Street reported that a driver in a Ford F-150 had just been nearby spinning tires and "doing donuts." The caller could still hear the truck spinning tires in the neighborhood.

Jan. 19, 12:45 a.m.
Along the 1200-block of Merkley Avenue, a businessperson reported that a man had vandalized his property. The businessman said the suspect didn't like him because he was of foreign descent, and the suspect didn't approve that the merchant sold goods to African-Americans. A 46-year old male transient was arrested.

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AARP Free Tax Assistance
Low and middle income taxpayers are eligible for a free tax preparation service. Advance appointments for tax preparation are available now. Appointments are open February through April 15th, Wednesday/Thursday from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. For an appointment please call (916) 373-5819.

Singing Songsters
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TOWN FILLING TAKEN UP WITH WAR DEPARTMENT FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

WASHINGTON IMPROVEMENT CLUB HAS GRAVE MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION TO BE COMPLETED IN NEAR FUTURE

The question of using slickens from the bed of the Sacramento River to fill the property and the streets of Washington was taken up at the meeting of the Improvement Club last Tuesday night so that steps might be taken to accomplish the project.

The Secretary of the club was instructed to write to the War Department and inquire if the ruling made some time ago could be applied in the case of Washington.

The ruling, it is understood, was to the effect that when improvements were to be made in a navigable stream in the way of dredging or clearing a channel, the improvement must be of a permanent nature rather than of a makeshift, such as has been seen in the Sacramento during several years past.

In other words, sand must not be taken out of one part of the bed of the stream and deposited in another part, but must be placed on the levee or inside it.

The possibility of filling the town in this way, at no added cost to the government, but on the contrary at less cost to the government, seems the opportunity for Washington to fill to grade.

A favorable reply is anticipated provided the ruling has been made and is correct.

The question of securing signatures to the petition for a gas supply for the town was postponed till a later meeting, because so many of the ladies who volunteered their services to get signatures have been on their vacations.

In connection with the fire which destroyed the Pankost and Enright properties on July 11th, there was discussion, but no definite action was taken because the feeling prevailed the insurance companies are still to be heard from, and furthermore, that the Washington Water Company was not entirely responsible for not having a force of water available on that occasion.

A communication was received from the Board of Supervisors by the club that it must not pay rent for its piano in the Town Hall, and that the question of storage would be left in the hands of Supervisor Leinberger.

A committee of the club had appeared before the board in this connection and the communication was in response to the pleading of those members.

family are spending their vacation in Capitola.

Mrs. Ernest Klefman and children have returned from Shasta Retreat.

The Riverbank Volunteer Fire Company held open house last Tuesday night at the Riverbank school. The evening was spent with card playing, and a number of prizes were awarded. At the close of the game, refreshments were served.

Charles Harms has returned from an outing at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. E. Newton and Miss M. Weatherbee motored to San Jose to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steuben have come up from Oakland for a brief visit with relatives in Washington.

Henry Edwards was a visitor from Placerville last Saturday and Sunday with Washington relatives.

Miss Effie Dupzyk, accompanied by her brother, Will, has gone to San Francisco to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mrs. C. J. Ford of Roseville was a visitor Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook and family left Saturday for an extended visit in Michigan and New York.

Mrs. Will Edenson has come up from Oakland to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Garber.

Al Morgan reported to Constable H. B. Buckingham yesterday that his automobile had been stolen from Third street, where he parked it, but the machine was found later in the place from which Morgan believed it had been stolen.

At a meeting last Saturday evening the Washington Fire Commisisoners decided to give a dance September 13th.

P. A. Hart and family are at home from San Francisco and Santa Cruz where they spent two weeks.

Leland McManus of Roseville has returned to his home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Washington.

Clarence Moser and Odell Russell have gone to Natomas.

Miss Sallie Russell left last Friday for Eureka, where she will spend a three months' vacation.

Miss Cora Russell has returned from the bay cities, where she spent her vacation.

O. P. Van Deren and family have returned from an outing at Klamath Lake.

Blair Manchester was a visitor in Wheatland last Saturday.

A number of friends of Mrs. I. K. Manchester gathered at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Games furnished the entertainment, and refreshments were served. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Case, Miss Edwina Coupe, Mrs. E. Reinersman, Mrs. A. A. Dassonville, Miss Marie Peterson, Mrs. Mabel Peterson, Mrs. C. A. Kiff.

Mrs. Ray Speicher reported to Constable Buckingham last Friday that a thief entered her house Thursday and stole a quantity of food and several articles of jewelry. The thief gained entrance to the house during the absence of Mrs. Speicher by cutting a hole in the window screen.

GROCERY STORE WILL BE OPENED IN HARBINSON BUILDING SOON

Carpenters will be at work tomorrow remodeling the store in the Harbinson building at the corner of Third and Ann streets, and immediately south of the incline of the S. P. bridge.

The place is being remodeled to accommodate a grocery store and oil station, which will be operated by George Beale of Sacramento. Beale is not a stranger in this locality, for in the same place he conducted a grocery about a year ago, but discontinued the business on account of poor health conditions in his family.

The location is extremely good and since a first class place is the object of Mr. Beale he anticipates a large business.

In connection with the grocery store Beals will have a gasoline and oil supply station. This has been a necessity for some time past, because local autoists have been forced to go to Sacramento for supplies. Transient motorists should give this place a large trade also because most of them stop at this point to inquire for directions.

A stock of tires and other auto necessities will also be carried.

In all probability the store will be opened early next week.

SALMON SEASON OPENED AND PROMISING GOOD RETURNS

Last Thursday night, August 1st, saw the opening of the salmon season of the State, and so far fair catches have been made by local fishermen. The fish, however, wil not bite during the day time, nor can they be caught in nets because of the shallowness of the water. As a consequence all the fishing is done at night.

Yesterday one of the largest salmon ever caught in the Sacramento River was sent to the Pankost fishery from a point down the river. It weighed just 66 pounds. It is the largest seen this season, and one of the largest ever seen in this section of the State.

Yesterday announcement was made in San Francisco that the retail price for salmon is to be smashed by order of State Market Commisisoner Weinstock.

To this date the price for salmon has been from 30 to 35 cents per pound. In the future the retail price will vary between 22* and 25 cents a pound.

The cut has been made because of the fall run in the Sacramento River.

MRS. MACHADO HOME FROM ARIZONA.

Woodland, July 26.—Probation Officer A. A. Powers returned last night from Phoenix, Arizona, with Mrs. Manuel Machado and her three children, and a reconciliation has been effected between Mr. and Mrs. Machado.

Powers went to Arizona at the request of Machado, a well known farmer of Glide's Landing, who offered pay the expense of getting his wife back.

HOP GROWERS MUST BE CAREFUL OF THIER CAMPS

The hop picking season in many yards north of Washington started in full swing last Monday morning when hundreds of men, women and children started picking in several of the yards.

The crop this year in nearly all the yards is very heavy and as the price is extremely good, growers should realize handsomely from their ranches.

Young and old can pock hops, even children of 10 to 12 years don't find the work arduous. Whole families of six and seven persons are camped on the ranches north of town. Probably not less than 3000 people are earning good money at this time and more will be employed later when other crops are being picked.

Many men and women earn as high as $5 and $6 a day during the season, and ranchers have no objection to paying those wages because all the work is piece work.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Port of Sacramento changes its identity

It's the "Port of West Sacramento" now.

The port – located in the heart of West Sacramento – was built in the 1960s. West Sacramento didn't exist as a city; this was just "East Yolo." The port was called the "Port of Sacramento." It was financed and operated as a special government district that included all of Sacramento County as well as eastern Yolo County. Most of the starting capital came from Sacramento County.

Earlier this decade, the port appeared to be spiraling into oblivion, having difficulty "chasing cargo" and paying its bills. It was obvious that somebody needed to give the port some attention and some investment; the present program wasn't working. But Sacramento had more pressing concerns than the little port across the river. For West Sacramento, though, the port was crucially intertwined with the city's land use map, bridges and traffic routes. This city had more at stake and more interest in solving the port's problems.

So the City and County of Sacramento allowed their interests to be "bought out." They ceded control, negotiating to be paid back with millions of dollars of future revenues. West Sacramento took over the "Port of Sacramento," and is now running it locally out of city hall.

The new name, "Port of West Sacramento," accurately reflects the facility's location and control. But it's one syllable more unwieldy than the older name.

There's another inflection from the new name, too. The "Port of Sacramento" implies a regional facility that serves the Sacramento region, much the way the "Sacramento River Cats" are a regional team serving Sacramento, despite a home field in West Sacramento. The new name for the port backs away from that "regional" flavor, in favor of accuracy and precision.

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Speaking of how the port and the city are intertwined:

Last week, West Sacramento's planning commission approved a plan that provides no guarantees, but could be the best way to move a couple of large petroleum tank farms off of West Sacramento's southern riverbank. A new facility would be on port property near Industrial Boulevard and Harbor Boulevard, and investor would try to woo them. The new facility will probably become home to one or two of the tank farms now on Sacramento's riverfront as well.

If the tank farms move, both cities will free up riverfront land for higher uses. West Sacramento, though, would pick up some traffic and other "environmental impacts" as the Sacramento tank farms move to West Sac.

The West Sacramento planning commission last week probably voted correctly in approving the project. But it's a good thing that City Councilman Bill Kristoff will ask the city council to review the proposal. The concerns about the project's safety and traffic impacts ought to be discussed at the highest level.

And perhaps someone at West Sacramento city hall will be clever enough to figure out how to get Sacramento to compensate West Sacramento for the truck traffic, rail traffic and safety concerns Sacramento hopes to send this direction.

Maybe it's time to try to renegotiate that financial deal concerning control of the port.

Guest commentary: Yolo tribe should do what's 'right'

From Mike McGowan
Yolo County Supervisor
District I (including West Sacramento)

As we enter a new year, Yolo County yet again faces a familiar challenge: how can we work together to preserve the agricultural character of our community?

Today, a significant portion of our County remains undeveloped, either left as open space or dedicated to agriculture. Ours is a community clearly and deeply committed to agriculture. We made a deliberate choice to steer growth where it belongs, to the cities of Yolo County. The latest threat to this accomplishment doesn't come from housing developers, and not even necessarily from the tripling in size of the Cache Creek Casino Resort, but from how the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians fail to satisfactorily mitigate impacts from this huge expansion.

In this, the Tribe's Environmental Impact Report, or TEIR, takes the path of least resistance. And that's why talks with the County are now headed for arbitration, despite years of sharing what we at the County thought was a mutually valued vision for protecting the rural character of Yolo County.

The Tribe's plan is to increase the size of the casino project from approximately 400,000 square-feet to over 1.2 million square feet. Currently, the casino houses at least 2,600 slot machines. This rivals the large casinos in Las Vegas. The Tribe presently has an agreement with the state to add as many more slots as they want. The increased size of this new casino could accommodate upwards of 7,000 slots, making Cache Creek one of the largest casinos in the world.

Sup. Michael McGowan

If a comparably large project were proposed by a private company, it would involve perhaps many years and require extensive study by planning experts and community input. That's because the EIR process was designed to carefully avoid lasting damage to the environment and a community's heritage and quality of life. But the Tribe's plan for the Cache Creek expansion goes through the motions and not much more. Unfortunately, this is the minimum standard allowed under the 2004 state compacts with gaming tribes. This is where gaming tribes have negotiated deals with state government that give them special rules. Casinos are now more or less free to install as many slot machines as they want, and as sovereign nations, they can pretty much do what they want. The state of California receives $25 million annually through Cache Creek, but none of that money comes to Yolo County and the brunt of bearing the casino's growth is borne by local residents. But this controversy isn't about money. It's about preserving Yolo County's agricultural integrity. And that's why I and others representing Yolo County feel compelled to insist that the Tribe's plan take a much more in-depth approach to anticipating impacts from expanding Cache Creek to three times its present size.

Answering a heavy increase in traffic is one of many challenges. The Tribe's plan proposes leaving the problem up to CalTrans, as cash-strapped these days as any other part of the state. Neither does the Tribe's plan adequately address water, a huge issue with the expansion to draw nearly a million gallons a day out of the ground during peak periods. It'll come from the same wells that supply the Capay Valley's family farms. Under the Tribe's plan, the resulting increase in demand for wastewater treatment capacity would be solved by replacing 30 heritage oak trees with a storage reservoir. If that still doesn't work, then the Tribe's plan proposes to discharge into a waterway leading to Cache Creek. The County suggested an extensive installation of closely watched monitoring wells to ensure safe and adequate water supplies for everyone in the Capay Valley. The proposals in the Tribe's plan opt for a significantly scaled-down approach to testing, which is again inadequate.

Air quality, affordable housing and the availability of public services are a few other vital areas that could experience significant changes. Looked at as a whole, the impacts could permanently transform the Capay Valley, and by extension Yolo County from what it is today, to what we've spent years trying to avoid. I believe the expansion can be made to Cache Creek, but ensuring that this super-sized casino resort operation doesn't alter quality of life will take a lot of hard work, hard work that's lacking in the current version of the Tribe's plan.

The Tribe needs to fully and completely mitigate for all of the impacts of the expansion, not just offer the legally required minimum. The Tribe's sovereign power should not trump the Tribe's responsibility to do the right thing.

T.S. No. **10093**
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Trustor: **JUAN LUIS NUNEZ PATLAN AND MARICRUZ ALVAREZ DE NUNEZ, Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants**

Duly Appointed Trustee: **Law Offices of Les Zieve** Deed of Trust recorded **9/22/2006** as Instrument No. **2006-0037475-00** in book —, page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **YOLO** County, California,

Date of Sale:**2/10/2009** at **12:45 PM**

Place of Sale: **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT: 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO CA**

Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$301,861.53**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed.

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A.P.N #.: **008-203-25-1**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale.

Dated: **January 15, 2009**

LAW OFFICES OF LES ZIEVE, as Trustee18377 Beach Blvd., Suite 210Huntington Beach, CA 92648Automated Sale Information Line: 818-487-8009 or www.elitepostandpub.comFor Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 714-848-9272 Gaby Ospino, Trustee Sale Officer

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The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Rosa Salcedo, a married woman as her sole and separate property Recorded: 6/19/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0023683-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 2/10/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $290,129.60 The purported property address is: 1027 Carrie Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 014-372-18-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/8/2009 LandAmerica Default Services Jessica . De La O, Foreclosure Coordinator Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 To request reinstatement/and or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Borrower Name: Rosa Salcedo Property Address: 1027 Carrie Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE (California Civil Code 2923.5(c)) The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary, or authorized agent hereby declares under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, as follows: [] The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent contacted the borrower to discuss the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure in compliance with Cal. Civ. Code Section 2923.5. [X] The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent tried with due diligence but has been unable to contact the borrower to discuss the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure as required by Cal. Civ. Code Section 2923.5. The following efforts were made: [] Sent letter by first class mail with toll free number to HUD-certified housing counseling agency. [X] Attempted to contact borrower by phone at least three times at different hours and on different days unless the borrower's primary and secondary phone numbers were disconnected. [] At least two weeks after attempting to telephone contacts, sent letter by certified mail, return receipt requested that included toll free number to HUD-certified housing counseling agency. [] The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent was not required to comply with Cal. Civ. Code Section 2923.5 because: [] The real property is not an owner-occupied single family residence. [] The loan was not originated between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2007. [] The borrower has surrendered the property as evidenced by either a letter confirming the surrender or delivery of the keys to the property to the mortgagee, trustee, beneficiary or authorized agent. [] The borrower has contracted with someone whose primary business is advising people who have decided to leave their homes on how to extend the foreclosure process and avoid their loan obligations. [] The borrower has filed for bankruptcy, and proceedings have not yet been finalized. Litton Loan Servicing LP Dated: 12/12/2008 By: Thomas Smith ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure Attorney: Land America Default Services P519830 1/21, 1/28, 02/04/2009

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Enough and no waste is as good as a feast.
—Irish Proverb

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Cut your coat according to your cloth.
—Irish Proverb

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He who has water and peat on his own farm has the world his own way.
—Irish Proverb

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Prior to the creation of the "A.D." designation, Roman calendar years were followed by A.U.C., from the Latin *ab urbe condita*, "from the founding of the city."

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1153707-02 APN: 008-201-09-1 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx1441 REF: Karacas, Ann IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED May 03, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **February 03, 2009**, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded May 09, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0018254-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ann L Karacas An Unmarried Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank. At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust * corporation** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1517 Rockrose R West Sacramento CA 95691-2661. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $264,016.70. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure.** For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: November 11, 2008. (R-215605 01/14/09, 01/21/09, 01/28/09)

TSG No.: 3585899 TS No.: 20089017100247 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 6/23/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/3/2009 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 06/30/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-0031330-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: SHARON STAFF, RONALD STAFF, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 072-132-01-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3533 SILVERWOOD ROAD , WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $509,843.76 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Requirements of SB1137 have been met pursuant to the Notice of Sale Declaration of record. Date: 1/7/2009 First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P518829 1/14, 1/21, 01/28/2009

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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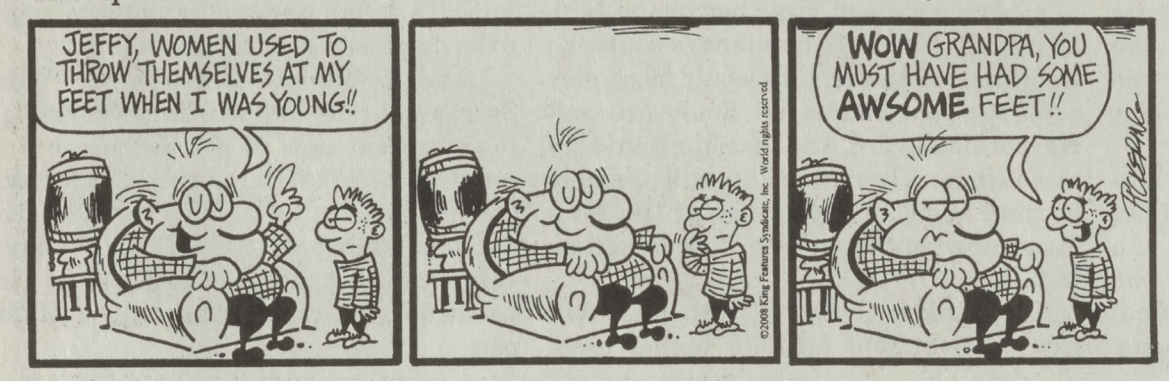
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering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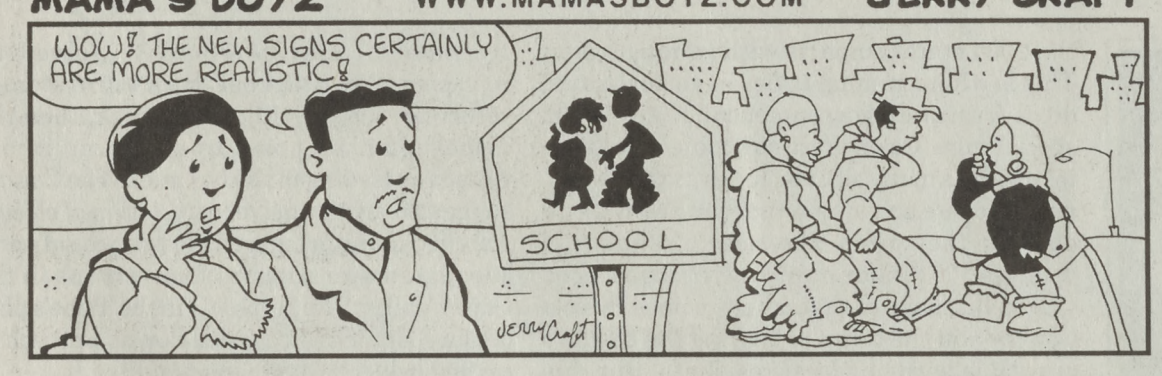
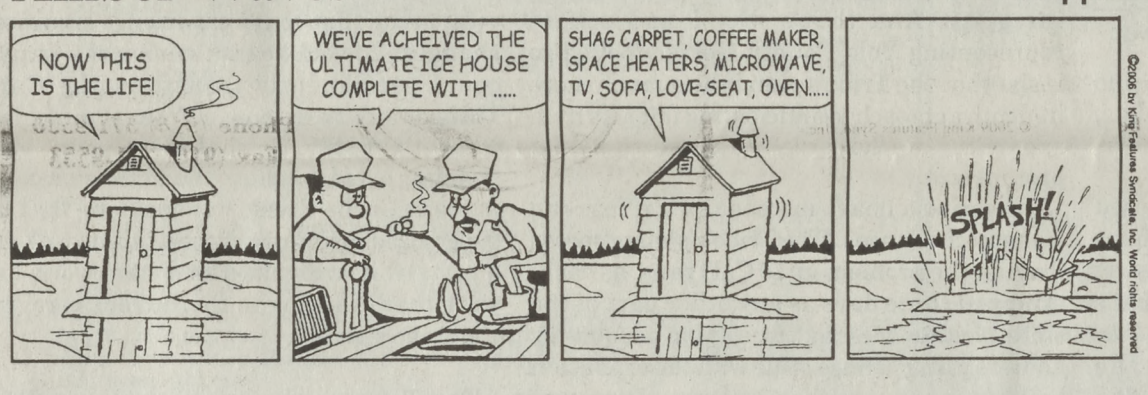


Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps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CLIK
I'M REALLY FED UP!
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YOU SIT THERE AND SURF...
...WHILE I SIT HERE AND FUME!
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...ONE OF THESE DAYS I'LL GO BERSERK!
I MEAN IT, POPEYE...
...I'VE GOT TO HAVE A CHANGE OF SCENERY!
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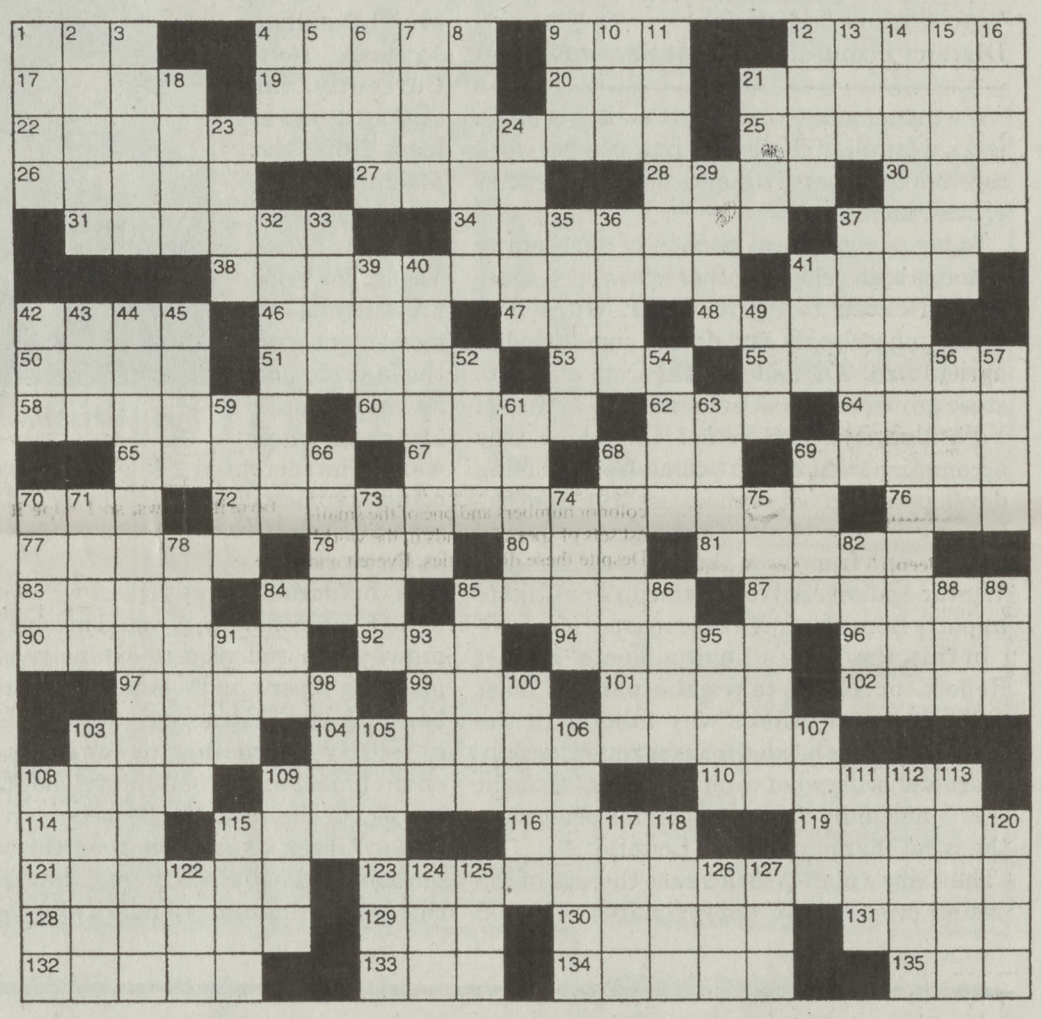
ACROSS
1 Mineral suffix
4 Awaited
9 Two, in Tijuana
12 Out of line
17 Worthless
19 Pad
20 Journalist Tarbell
21 Hapsburg capital
22 Like a spy story
25 Actress Jennifer
26 Former Pentagon head
27 Big name in locks
28 Dweeb's cousin?
30 Competitor
31 Germ type
34 Made likely
37 Pumper's pride
38 Harrison Ford movie
41 With 68 down, "CHiPs" star
42 Tenor Thomas
46 Writer Hunter
47 Turf
48 Field marshal Rommel
50 Chemistry info
51 Gets slushy
53 Seoul soldier
55 Non-threatening
58 Ms. Goldberg
60 Act like Etna
62 Fine stuff?
64 Actor Everett
65 Bring up
67 Conger
68 Look over
69 "Superman" star
70 Pitch in
72 Somerset Maugham work
76 Pale
77 Gravy ingredient
79 Prison pariah
80 Rum sum
81 Mead's milieu
83 Eatery
84 Snyder or Hanks
85 Houston ballplayer
87 Detest
90 "Calendar Girl" crooner
92 Fox's foot
94 Desert schlepper
96 Circus barker?
97 Fight site
99 Crank's comment
101 Take risks
102 Auto adornment
103 Very, very satisfied
104 Michael Ansara series
108 Egg plant?
109 Fondue ingredient
110 Rifleman
114 Business abbr.
115 James of "Misery"
116 Pearl Harbor's locale
119 Hold back
121 Flautist James
123 The Searchers hit
128 Private's posture
129 Lodge member
130 Carry on
131 Joy Adamson's joy
132 Hirsute Jamaican
133 Occupy a cot
134 Chutzpah
135 Chariot bumper?

DOWN
1 Peruvian of old
2 Oklahoma city
3 Hitch in haste
4 Quote from 41 down
5 — Saud
6 Comic Goodman
7 Snorri's stories
8 He moves cars
9 Excavate
10 Laudatory lyrics
11 French philosopher
12 Isn't completely wrong?
13 Diocese
14 Roman Polanski film
15 Put behind bars
16 Cardiff's country
18 Where lions laze
21 Nothing but space
23 Handle
24 Class
29 Used to be
32 Imperfection
33 Roof edge
35 Breathe like a bull
36 Reverse
37 Eventual monarch
39 Chip's chum
40 Beseech
41 Fluffy female
42 Mouth piece?
43 Antique ending
44 Impending peril
45 Pericles' portico
49 Mil. group
52 De Lesseps' ditch
54 Danny or Stubby
56 Hot rocks?
57 Early orchard?
59 Essence
61 Machinations
63 Some wines
66 Mr. Saarinen
68 See 41 Across
69 San —, Italy
70 Basics
71 "Dies —"
73 Interstate exit
74 Coll. cadets
75 Armada member
78 Shred
82 Kind of kiln
84 Prepare to be in "Baywatch"
85 Vigilant
86 Astronomer Khayyam
88 "Bali —"
89 New Haven hardwood
91 Brew barrel
93 "— Named Sue" ('69 hit)
95 Slips up
98 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
100 Biblical tyrant
103 Musical composition
105 Stream
106 Kevin of "SNL"
107 Unrestrained
108 Churchill trademark
109 Motown's Marvin
111 Organ part
112 Boxer Griffith
113 Hair coloring
115 — Grande, AZ
117 Present
118 Weekend warriors (Abbr.)
120 Autocrat
122 Angkor — (Cambodian temple)
124 Ivy Leaguer
125 Manage, with "out"
126 Off-rd. transport
127 Formerly known as



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
FLASH AND DALE ACCOMPANY KING BARIN TO ALANIA.
THERE THEY MEET UP WITH AN OLD, DEAR FRIEND.
ZARKOV!
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO ALANIA?
ALANIA... FORMERLY KNOWN AS MINGO CITY!
ONCE THE CENTER OF MING THE MERCILESS' EMPIRE.
NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.
FRIGIA
MONGO MOUNTAINS
SEA of MYSTERY
LAND OF THE LION MEN
SKY CITY OF THE HAWKMEN
FORTRESS OF GARAKAHN
TORNEO
ALANIA
SYK
TROPICA
FORTRESS OF GUNDAR
JUNGLE
UNDERWATER KINGDOM OF CORALIA
ARBORIA
JUNGLE
VOLCANIA
GREAT MONGO DESERT
500 MILES
YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE IT IF I TOLD YOU!
COME!
A SECRET CHAMBER WAS FOUND UNDERNEATH THE PALACE.
APPARENTLY ONE OF MING THE MERCILESS' OLD RESEARCH FACILITIES.
QUITE A SIGHT, AIN'T SHE?
AND FOR A MOMENT, ALL FLASH AND DALE CAN DO IS STARE DUMBSTRUCK AT THE DILAPIDATED CRAFT...
...UNTIL FINALLY...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND. WHAT SHIP IS THIS?
IT WAS BUILT BY ZARKOV IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE OUR HOME PLANET, EARTH, FROM ANNIHILATION.
IT WAS THE SHIP THAT FIRST BROUGHT US HERE TO MONGO!
NEXT: THE WAY IT BEGAN!
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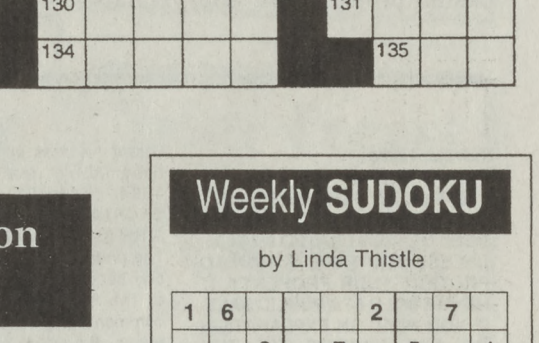
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

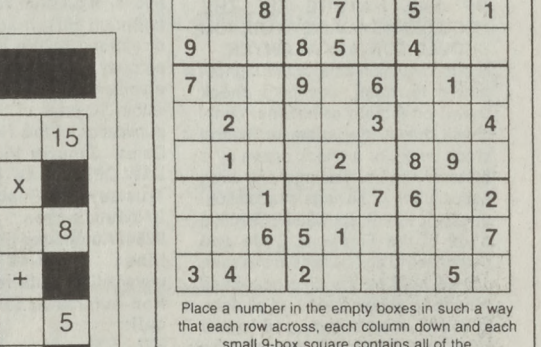
1900 book
1939 movie
Aunt Em
Dorothy
Glinda
Kansas
Miss Gulch
Munchkins
Scarecrow
Slippers
The Wizard
Tin Man
Tornado
Toto
Uncle Henry

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

COUCH THEATER DVD PREVIEWS

BY DNA SMITH

PICK OF THE WEEK

"RocknRolla" — Director Guy Ritchie returns to form with this high-octane British gangster romp. Starring Gerard (SPARTAAA!!!) Butler as a two-bit mook named One-Two who gets involved in a caper involving a Russian painting, a shady accountant (Thandie Newton), competing factions of the underground, a rock star and a dizzying array of interlocking story lines and plot twists. Fans of "Snatch" and "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" will definitely want in on this caper.

ALSO

"The Secret Policeman's Balls" — For those who grew up in the '80s, "The Secret Policeman's Balls" are legendary. These annual comedy and music shows raised millions for Amnesty International and showcased the cream of British comedy and some awesome musical performances.

In this three-disc collection are five of the most famous balls, featuring performances by Monty Python, Billy Connolly, Rowan. Atkinson (Mr. Bean/Blackadder), Hugh Laurie ("House, M.D."), Peter Cook, Dudley Moore and others. Some of the musical acts featured are a Who's Who of '80s music: Peter Gabriel, Bob Geldof, Mark Knopfler, Sting and Phil Collins, to name just a few.

"42nd Street Forever Vol. 4" — The "42nd Street Forever" series is one of my guilty pleasures. They're compilations of movie trailers from schlocky, grindhouse films of the 1960s, '70s and '80s. From gore to bad sci-fi to blacksploitation and sex romps, every kind of low-budget, horrible film you can imagine is shown — well, their trailers at least. And frankly, the trailers are, more often than not, better than the films themselves.

FAMILY

"Mary Poppins: 45th Anniversary Special Edition" — If you already own a version of Mary Poppins, there really isn't anything "special" about

Gerald Butler

this two-disc Disney release. It's mostly being used as a promotional tool for the Broadway musical. But if you don't have a copy of this Julie Andrews classic, then by all means snatch it up — if only for Dick Van Dyke's legendary horrible Cockney accent. Besides, Disney has a nasty habit of releasing home videos of its films for a limited time and then pulling them off the shelves for years, so you never know when you'll see it again.

TV SERIES

"Cheers" The Final Season
"The Invaders" Second Season
"The Love Boat" Season 2, Vol. 1
"Blossom" Seasons 1 and 2
"Meerkat Manor" Season 4

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q. Can you please tell me who sings the song about having a bad day on the NFL commercial for fantasy football? — *Linda M., via e-mail*

A. The song is called "Bad Day," and it's by Canadian singer Daniel Powter. It was a single from his second album, "Daniel Powter" (2005). The song grew in popularity in the States when it was played during the farewell video package during the fifth season of "American Idol"; as contestants were voted off the show, the song was played to a montage of memories of their time spent on the show. Daniel, who turns 38 in February, released his third album, "Under the Radar," in 2008.

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Q. I was shocked and saddened to recently hear that John Travolta and Kelly Preston's young son had passed away. What happened? — *Sophie L., Hamilton, Ohio*

A. Jett Travolta, the 16-year-old son of John and Kelly, was diagnosed as a toddler with Kawasaki syndrome, an illness that leads to inflamed blood vessels in young children. He also had a history of seizures, which may or may not have been related to his illness.

The Travoltas were celebrating the new year in the Bahamas when, according to preliminary reports, Jett suffered a seizure in the bathroom and fell and hit his head on the tub. He was found by a caretaker and rushed to the hospital, but the doctors were unable to revive him.

John and Kelly have released this statement: "Jett was the most wonderful son that two parents could ever ask for and lit up the lives of everyone he encountered. We are heartbroken that our time with him was so brief. We will cherish the time we had with him for the rest of our lives."

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Q. I am writing to find out if the HBO series "Big Love" will be back on the air. This is one of my favorite shows, so I hope it will be returning. — *Sandy A., via e-mail*

A. The popular HBO drama series about a Mormon fundamentalist family that practices polygamy returned on Jan. 18 for its third season. The show, which stars Bill Paxton, Jeanne Tripplehorn and Chloe Sevigny, is set in Sandy, Utah, and focuses on the daily lives of Bill Hendrickson and his three wives, Barb, Nicki and Margene. The show, while being a suc-

Daniel Powter

cess with viewers and critics alike, has drawn fire from the Mormon Church, which condemns the show for glamorizing a practice that the church renounced in 1890.

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Q. Whatever happened to actor Joe Penny? — *Trisha in New Jersey*

A. Joe Penny, 52, best known for his starring roles in "Riptide" and "Jake and the Fat Man," recently finished a stint on "Days of Our Lives" and has had guest-starring roles on "CSI" and "CSI: Miami." He also co-starred in the "Jane Doe" movie mystery series with Lea Thompson.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need.
—Vernon Howard

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Thrift is not an affair of the pocket, but an affair of character.
—S.W. Straus

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Books

Recommended Reading

Don't Sleep, There Are Snakes: Life and Language in the Amazonian Jungle
by Daniel L. Everett
(Pantheon, $26.95)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Daniel Everett first traveled to the Amazon with his wife and three young children as an evangelical Christian missionary in 1977. He settled among the Piraha, a small tribe of about 350 Amazonian Indians who have lived for generations deep in the Brazilian rain forests. His intent was to convert the natives to his faith, but as his new book illustrates, things do not always work out as planned.

To say that his experience was a clash of cultures is an understatement. For example, the Piraha people have no concept of personal ownership. Possessions simply belong to everyone. Their language also was an obstacle, in that it had no words for color or numbers and one of the smallest sets of speech sounds in the world. Despite these difficulties, Everett and his family attempted to become a part of the larger group.

One of the more interesting twists came when the Piraha people refused to accept his teachings of Christianity. They could not conceive of a man called Jesus, since no one they knew had ever met him. Their doubts eventually led Everett to question his faith, and within months he had redefined his very concept of Jesus and Christianity. The time he spent with the Piraha was enlightening as well as costly. He lost two family members to malaria, and his marriage dissolved. Nevertheless, he conformed to many of the beliefs of the native people due in no small part to their "life without absolutes."

Everett, the chair of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at Illinois State University, blends the unforgettable stories of his experiences in the Amazon with insightful observations and the power that language has in all of our lives. This is a remarkable book that is certain to trigger questions about the importance of language and how it can define us as a people.

The Kitchen Diva

BY Angela Shelf Medearis

Football Menu Scores a Touchdown

I love football, and the big game on Feb. 1 is the perfect time to gather together with family and friends. I'm not at all surprised by a survey where 72 percent of the participants remembered what they ate, but couldn't remember who won the game the year before. According to the National Football League, Super Bowl Sunday ranks second behind Thanksgiving as the biggest day of food consumption. It's also the most popular "at home" party event of the year, surpassing even New Year's Eve.

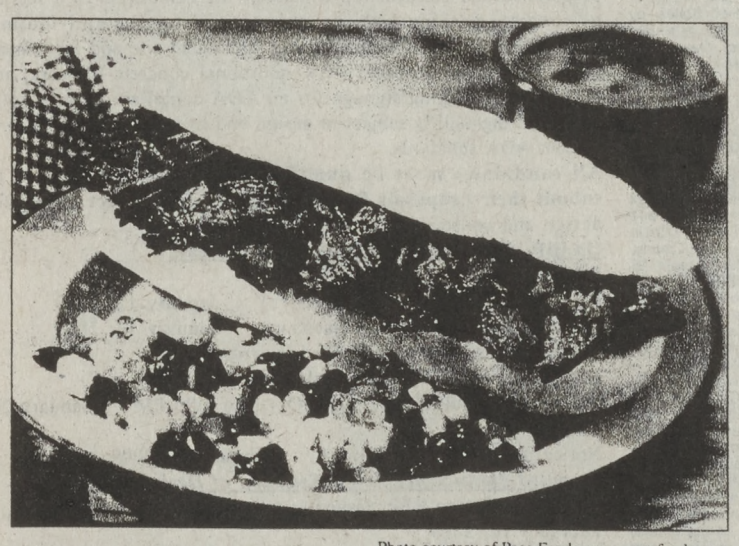
I've discovered an easy way to feed a houseful of hungry football fans. I use a pre-cooked, smoked brisket and a good-quality, packaged salsa like the Pace brands. From these two main ingredients, I can create a smorgasbord of delicious dishes on a budget. This super game-day menu uses brisket in a variety of ways and features a jicama salad with a spicy, salsa dressing. The recipes are quick, easy and guarantee that you'll be free to enjoy the party along with your guests.

SALSA BRISKET

Brush the pre-cooked brisket with 1 1/2 cups of Pace Triple Pepper Salsa. Follow the baking directions on the brisket package. Allow the heated brisket to cool before slicing. Serve half of the sliced brisket with a bowl of the Triple Pepper Salsa and a basket of rolls. Shred the rest of the brisket, and use it in the recipes below.

SASSY SALSA FAJITAS

Wrap a small portion of the shredded Salsa Brisket in a warm, flour tortilla and top the fajita with shredded lettuce and cheddar cheese, or some of the Jicama Salad below, and top with Pace's Four Cheese Salsa Con Queso.



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SALSA JOES

Combine the shredded Salsa Brisket with Pace's Pico De Gallo. Pile the meat mixture on toasted hamburger buns, or in pita bread.

SALSA BEEF SALAD

Combine the shredded Salsa Beef with Pace's Pico De Gallo. Pile the Salsa Beef on top of pita or tortilla chips, top with some of the Jicama Salad, and sprinkle with Cheddar cheese.

SALSA QUESADILLAS

Pre-heat the oven to 425 F. Take 10 (6-inch) flour tortillas and place them on a large baking sheet that has been lightly sprayed with oil. Heap several tablespoons of the shredded Salsa Brisket in the center of each tortilla. Add 2 tablespoons of Pace's Four Cheese Salsa Con Queso and 3 tablespoons of shredded Cheddar cheese. Fold the tortillas in half. Bake 10 minutes until golden and crisp. Cut each quesadillas into thirds. Serve warm with a bowl of Pace Salsa. Makes 30 appetizers.

SALSA STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

Bake the potatoes at the same time you're heating the pre-cooked brisket or microwave the baking potatoes until soft. After baking, wrap the potatoes in aluminum foil to keep warm. Serve the baked potatoes with individual bowls of Pace's Four Cheese Salsa Con Queso, broccoli, shredded cheese and the vegetables of your choice as toppings. This is a great recipe for your guests who are vegetarians. Non-vegetarians will also enjoy these baked potatoes stuffed with the shredded Salsa Brisket.

JICAMA SALAD WITH SALSA VERDE DRESSING

Jicama also is known as a Mexican Potato or a Chinese Turnip and is high in vitamin C. This salad is also delicious as a topping for the Salsa Fajitas.

Dressing
- *1/2 cup Pace Salsa Verde*
- *1/4 cup olive oil*
- *1/3 cup lime juice*
- *1 teaspoon Dijon mustard*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 teaspoon pepper*

Salad
- *1 small jicama, about half a pound*
- *4 radishes, thinly sliced*
- *1 small purple onion, thinly sliced*
- *5-6 small cherry tomatoes, quartered*
- *1 ripe avocado, sliced*
- *1 small cucumber, seeded and sliced into quarter-inch slices*
- *1 cup sweet white or yellow corn kernels, cooked and chilled (or frozen)*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1 teaspoon pepper*

Slice and/or cube all the vegetables. Mix together all dressing ingredients. Add to vegetables. Toss to combine, refrigerate for 30 minutes and serve chilled.

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Angela Shelf Medearis is an award-winning children's author, culinary historian and the author of five cookbooks. Her latest cookbook, "The New African-American Kitchen," is in bookstores now. She's known as The Kitchen Diva and is the executive producer and host of "The Kitchen Diva!" television cooking show. Visit her Web site at www.divapro.com.

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Trustee Sale # CA0926382-3 Loan# 100217132 Order # 080012161 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 04/10/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/10/2009 at 12:45PM, MTC FINANCIAL INC., dba TRUSTEE CORPS as the duly appointed Substituted Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 04/26/2006 as Document No. 2006-0016422-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CALIFORNIA, executed by, WILLIAM F. KERR AND TERRA L. KERR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE CAPITAL, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT: THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE WEST SACRAMENTO CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State describing the land therein: APN # 045-630-38 LOT 88 AS SHOWN AND DELINEATED ON THE MAP OF "BRIDGEWAY ISLAND VILLAGE 2. PHASE I" AS FILED FOR RECORD NOVEMBER 8, 1999 IN BOOK 1999 OF MAPS AT PAGE 110 THROUGH 117, INCLUSIVE, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF YOLO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA. EXCEPTING THEREFROM A PORTIONS OF SAID LANDS, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS OF WHATEVER CHARACTER, EXCLUDING THE RIGHT OF SURFACE ENTRY AND ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERALS, HYDROCARBONS AND ASSOCIATED SUBSTANCES ABOVE A DEPTH OF 500 FEET AS SAID RIGHTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THOSE CERTAIN DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 1, 1982 IN BOOK 5096, PAGE 310 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1988 IN BOOK 1916 AT PAGE 61, YOLO COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3175 KING EDWARD COURT, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s); advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Trustee's Sale is: $337,584.62 (estimated amount). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The Beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Compliance with California Civil Code Section 2923.5: The Beneficiary or Beneficiary's agent has indicated that the requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5 have been meet. Dated: 01/21/2009 MTC FINANCIAL INC. DBA TRUSTEE CORPS, as Successor Trustee By: CARLOS F QUEZADA, TRUSTEE SALES OFFICER *TRUSTEE CORPS* 2112 BUSINESS CENTER DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR, IRVINE, CA 92612 FOR SALE INFORMATION CONTACT: (714)573-1965, (714) 573-7777, (949) 252-8300 FOR REINSTATEMENT / PAY OFF REQUESTS CONTACT: (949) 252-8300 P519306 1/21, 1/28, 02/04/2009

TS # CA-08-203931-CL Loan # 0040580433 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/4/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): HILARION FLORES AND GUADALUPE FLORES, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 05/10/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0017256-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 2/10/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $234,297.29 The purported property address is: 1037 MARSTON ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 Assessors Parcel No. 014-381-11-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/15/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostings.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 IDS, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P515578 1/21, 1/28, 02/04/2009

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Trustee Sale No. 5533 Loan No. 06606 Title Order No. 3233100 APN 010-492-21-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 07/12/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/05/2009 at 12:45PM, GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/18/2006 DOC- 2006-0027819-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: CORA ROGERS, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor, BAYMARK FINANCIAL, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. A.P.N. 010-492-21-1 The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 104 4TH STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $763,196.81 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.5 (c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent has either contacted the borrower or tried with due diligence to contact the borrower as required by California Civil code 2923.5. Or, the undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the loan which is the subject of this notice is not subject to the provisions of California Civil Code 2923.5. DATE: 1/07/09 GOLDEN WEST FORECLOSURE SERVICE, INC., AS TRUSTEE Peninsula Corporate Center

Trustee's Sale Number: 08-02183-3C Loan No. 7746113 SINGH Title Order No. 08-02183-3 Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED March 21, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On February 4, 2009, at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Fidelity National Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: 2324-2336 Michigan Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 – APN(s) 008-112-01. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Satpal Singh and Neelam K. Signh, husband and wife as joint tenants, as trustor, and recorded March 29, 2005, as Instrument Number 2005-0014327-00 of official records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $942,123.48 provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Beneficiary has elected and hereby elects to conduct a unified foreclosure sale pursuant to the provisions of California Commercial Code Section 9604(a)(1)(B)(ii) and to incude in the nonjucicial foreclosure of the estate described in this Notice of Trustee's Sale all of property and fixtures described in the Deed of Trust and in any other instruments in favor of Beneficiary, which property is more particulary described in Exhibit "B" hereto. Beneficiary reserves the right to revoke its elelction as to some or all of said personal property and/or fixtures, or to add additional personal property and/or fixtures to the election herein expressed, at Beneficiary's sole election, from time to time and at any time until the consummation of the trustee's sale to be conducted pursuant to the Deed of Trust and this Notice of Trustee's Sale. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Dated as of: January 6, 2009 Fidelity National Title Company, Trustee 209 Kerny Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108, 415-263-4300 By: Tamala Dailey, Authorized Signature Sale information can be obtained on line at www.prioritypostingcom automated sales information please call 714-573-1965 P519412 1/14, 1/21, 01/28/2009

PRECAST MONUMENT FABRICATION, SITE CONSTRUCTION, & MONUMENT INSTALLATION PROJECT
INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO BE SELECTED AS THE DESIGN BUILD ENTITY TO DESIGN, FABRICATE, INSTALL PUBLIC MONUMENT & CONSTRUCT MONUMENT SITE
City of West Sacramento
3rd & C Street Gateway Monument
Project Number 52620

Request for Proposals for Selection of Design/Build Entity for Design, Fabrication, and Site Construction/Installation of Public Monument

Pre Qualification Statement of Qualifications, Due January 28, 2009

Best Value Design/Build Proposal, Due March 18, 2009

Project documents are located at:
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3rd & C Street Gateway Monument

In keeping with California Assembly Bill 1329, Public Contracting Code section 20175.2, California Government Code section 4525, Public Contracting Code 20103.6.(a)(1) the City of West Sacramento (hereinafter called the City) is soliciting a competitively proposed design/build contract to fabricate and install a precast concrete monument, including related construction, on city owned property.

The project includes:
- the production of final monument design and construction documents based on existing design work;
- fabrication of a monument using contemporary, high quality precast technologies;
- applied finishes;
- fabrication and installation of ornamental metal work, electric lighting on the monument;
- installation of the monument; and
- associated site preparation and construction. Site preparation and construction consist of the demolition of a section of concrete parking slab, construction of a structural footing, establishing electrical service to the monument site and monument, rough and finish electrical work, additional concrete flatwork, and parking stall striping/signage for an ADA compliant parking stall. ADA parking stall is subject to design and review for compliance to current ADA standards.

All candidates must be qualified prior to being allowed to submit their proposals for the project. The project budget for design and construction is $250,000.00.

Qualifying Phase Schedule for D/B Teams

RFQ Issued	January 5, 2009
Pre-proposal conference (tentative)	January 12, 2009
Deadline for submission of questions (All questions must be submitted in writing)	January 13, 2009
Issue Addenda, if needed	January 16, 2009
Statement of Qualifications (SOQs) Due 2:00 PM	January 28, 2009
Notice to prequalified Firms	February 11, 2009

Proposed Phase Schedule for Selection of Design/Build Entity

Best Value Design RFP Issued to prospective D/B teams	February 16, 2009
Pre-proposal conference	February 22, 2009
Deadline for submission of questions (All questions must be submitted in writing)	February 27, 2009
Issue Addenda, if needed	March 2, 2009
Best Value Design/Build RFPs due 2:00 p.m.	March 18, 2009
Notice to Selected Design/Build Entity	April 1, 2009
Contract Award	April 15, 2009

Please submit your proposals, 5 copies, to the attention of Mark Zollo, Senior Administrative Analyst, at the address listed below. SOQs for prequalification are due at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, January 28, 2009. Best Value Design RFPs for selection of the design/build entity are due Wednesday, March 18, 2009. SOQs and RFPs will not be accepted after the respective deadline. No faxed proposals will be accepted. The City reserves the right to request and to evaluate supplemental information after the above noted time. The City reserves the right to reject all submittals. Sealed submittals are required. All submittals must be labeled on the outside with the Respondent's name and the name of the project.

Mark Zollo, Senior Administrative Analyst
City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency
City of West Sacramento - (916) 617-4335
1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 10, 2008
File No. 2008-1181

The following person is doing business as Optimum Zendejas & Associates, 119 Court St., Woodland CA 95695:

American Pacific Mortgage, 3000 Lava Ridge Ct #200, Roseville CA 95661.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/27/00. Previous fictitious business name number 200057400.

/s/Bill Lowman, President
American Pacific Mortgage Corp.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 10 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 2009
File No. 2009-029

The following person is doing business as Lucent Media, 132 Huerta Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Allison Zwingenberger and Michael French, PO Box 2002, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Allison Zwingenberger
/s/Michael French

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 9, 2009
by: /s/Isabel Becerra, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1148

The following person is doing business as Bobs Bouncing Bungalows, 516 F St., Davis CA 95616:

S Le, 1296 E. Gibson Rd #187, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

/s/S Le

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 24 2008
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on February 4, 2009 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 09-6 amending Municipal Code Chapter 10.40 as it pertains to the designation of interstate truck terminal access routes.

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 14, 2009 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 09-3 amending the zoning map for the Washington Blocks Project; and Ordinance 09-4 amending Planned Development No. 43. The ordinances will be effective on February 13, 2009.

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

The full text of the ordinances are available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 2009
File No. 2009-025

The following person is doing business as Citadel Tile & Flooring, 1583 Enterprise Blvd. 10-30, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Citadel Premium Design, Inc., 1583 Enterprise Blvd. 10-30, West Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

/s/Cynthia A. Mitchell, Pres.
Citadel Premium Design, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 8, 2009
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Slater and Son Inc. are currently seeking proposals from qualified subcontractors in the West Sacramento area for the new West Sacramento Community Center. All trades are required. Project is to be constructed on the corner of West Capitol Ave. and Merkley Ave. Plans and specifications are available at the Sacramento Builders Exchange (916) 442-8991. Plans may be viewed online at www.sbxchange.com or available for purchase at Metagraphics, 925 Cedar Street Chico (530) 343-3004 please request either full plan sets or by sheet number.

Sub contractors are required and agree to review the complete set of plans and specifications. Qualified DBE, MVE, DVBE, WBE subcontractors & vendors are encouraged to submit bids.

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Attention Wave Broadband Basic Cable customers with service prior to April 1st, 2008:

On or around February 1st 2009, Wave Broadband will no longer provide MTV2 on channel 101 in Solano and Yolo counties. Customers may continue to view MTV2 on channel 140 as part of Wave's Digital Basic service. Customers without Wave's Digital Basic service will not be able to receive this channel. To subscribe to Digital Basic service, please contact Wave Broadband at 1-866-WAVE-123.

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TS # CA-08-163432-RM Loan # 0011092251 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): DOUGLAS C. LARNED, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 4/29/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0019877-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $454,278.64 The purported property address is: 3516 SILVERWOOD ROAD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-131-03-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/2/2009 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostingcom Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Rochelle Matkin If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P516823 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

TS # CA-08-174558-PJ Loan # 0031750821 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): AHMAD NAWID NESSAR A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 10/11/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0050842-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $386,195.03 The purported property address is: 1849 REDONDO RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 046-603-04-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/24/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostingcom Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Paul Johannsson If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P513065 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

TS # CA-08-179096-SH Loan # 0021721386 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/8/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): MARIA E. TERUEL, MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 08/15/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0031784-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/27/2009 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $342,238.29 The purported property address is: 3417 KAUAI RD WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 045-589-06-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Pursuant to California Civil Code §2923.5 (c), the beneficiary or authorized agent declares as follows: See the attached Declaration marked as Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/29/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.prioritypostingcom Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 Conie Legaspi If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P514716 1/7, 1/14, 01/21/2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1173837-02 APN: 067-230-19-1 TRA: LOAN NO: Xxxxxx5034 REF: Shankaran, Ravinesh IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 27, 2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **January 27, 2009**, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded November 01, 2006, as Inst. No. 2006-0042983-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Ravinesh Shankaran An Unmarried Man, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2138 Hickory Way West Sacramento CA 95691-3062 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $394,079.68. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Trustee Sale No. 1173837-02 Loan No. XXXXXX5034 The mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary pursuant to California Civil Code § 2923.5(c) declares that the mortgagee, beneficiary or the mortgagee's or beneficiary's authorized agent contacted the borrower to assess the borrower's financial situation and to explore options for the borrower to avoid foreclosure.** For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 30, 2008. (R-214147 01/07/09, 01/14/09, 01/21/09)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2009
File No. 2009-039

The following person is doing business as Spring Fresh Cleaning, 4500 Alhambra Ave. #344, Davis CA 95618:

Eleanor K. Lopez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/13/09.

/s/Eleanor K. Lopez

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 12, 2009
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 24, 2008
File No. 2008-1217

The following person is doing business as Angeles Financial and Insurance Services, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Maylyn A. Tran, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/20/08.

/s/Maylyn A. Tran

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec. 24 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Aug 20, 2008
File No. 2006-383

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Names:

Lucent Realty; Lucent Funding, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691. The fictitious business names referred to above were filed in Yolo County on April 6, 2006:

Universal Realty Group, Inc., and Maylyn A. Tran, both at 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business was conducted by S-Corporation.

/s/Maylyn A. Tran, President

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 20, 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10:30AM, on the 27th of January, 2008 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items. Payments must be cash only.

Mary Ellen Poncia –F55 + 56 + 57 + 58; Coffee Table, End Table, Television, Dresser, Chest of Drawers, Clothing / bedding, Bike And boxes – Mary Ellen Poncia – H36 + 37 + 38; Washer and Dryer, Pictures /paintings, Chairs, full size bed, clothing, bedding, Toys, Vacuum, Boxes and tools - Mary Ellen Poncia – G59 – DVD, VCR, Dish, Clothing, Bedding, Toys and boxes - Ken Brown – G64 + 65 – Tapes, CD's, DVD's, Bed, Bike, Suitcases, Musical Instruments and boxes - Virgie Smith –B64 – Stereo Speakers, Radio, Toys Suit cases, Boxes and weights – Virgie Smith – B73 – Auto Parts; Baby Carrier; Toys; Heater; Boxes – Criselda Ruiz – J45 – Coffee Table; Chairs; Mattress; Chest of Drawers; Clothing; Bedding; Rugs; Boxes – Consuelo Velez – Toys; Bags and Boxes; Sport items

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21700 et seq of the Bus. & Prof. Code of the State of CA. J.Michael's Auction, Inc. Bond #1836232

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2008
File No. 2008-1155

The following person is doing business as One Step Enterprises, 813 Harbor Blvd #316, W. Sacto. CA 95691:

One Step Enterprises, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on . Previous fictitious business name number 2003-1167.

/s/Eric Bisellach, Pres.
One Step Enterprises

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 1 2008
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING
February 5, 2009

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, February 5, 2008, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Modern Building Systems Merger (LLA 08-09) (Allen)

The applicant requests approval to merge four parcels into one ±0.922 acre resultant parcel. The parcels are located at 605-613 Sutter Street (APN 008-053-08, -09, -17, -19) in the M-2 zone (Heavy Industrial). The purpose of the property merger is to create a single parcel for use as a modular building sales site. This project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use). APPLICANT: Modern Building Systems, PO Box 101, Aumsville, OR 97325. OWNER: Sutter Street Properties, PO Box 101, Aumsville, OR 97325.

2. T-Mobile Minor Telecommunications Permit (ZA 09-01) (Allen)

The applicant requests approval of a minor wireless telecommunications permit for the addition of a microwave antenna and associated ground equipment at 1951 South River Road (APN 58-260-18). The project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Jason Osborne, 701 5th Street, Petaluma, CA 94952. OWNER: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Workshop on Bridge District Urban Design Guidelines (Yancey/Tilley)

This item is a workshop on the Bridge District Urban Design Guidelines currently under preparation. The Guidelines address several topics in the public realm including streetscapes, sidewalks, pavement treatments, universal streets, street hierarchies, building frontage types, etc. The Triangle Specific Plan will be amended to include the Design Guidelines. This set of guidelines is a first step in developing overall design guidelines for the Bridge District (Triangle) that will ultimately include architectural standards. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNERS: Various.

4. Planning Commissioners Legal Requirements and Decision Making Mitchell/Rikala)

A workshop for new and existing planning commissioners examining the requirements and responsibilities under the State Political Reform Act, Brown Act and other relevant issues.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Jan 21

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The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world.
—William Ross Wallace

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2009-035

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
TRIDIPANEL SUPPLY 350 3RD AVE. #412 CHULA VISTA, CA 91910, County of YOLO
Articles of Incorporation or Organization Number: AI #ON:
Registered owner(s):
TRIDIPANEL CONSTRUCTION INC. 350 3RD AVE. #412 CHULA VISTA CA 91910
This business is conducted by A CORPORATION
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/2008
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ AMY RAMIREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO on 01/12/2009
NOTICE-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk, except, as provided in Subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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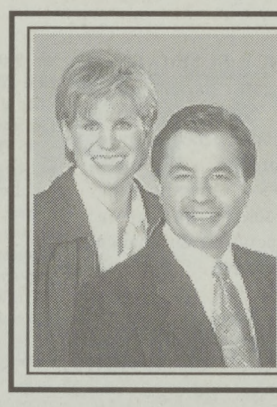
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Local Scene

I St. Bridge

Repair work on the westbound guardrail of the I Street Bridge will be ongoing from 9 a.m. to about 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27. There may be delays or speed controls over the bridge during those hours.

Little League

Washington Little League (serving the north of West Sacramento) plans to accept registration for the 2009 season on Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31 as well as Feb. 7 at the Alyce Norman Learning Center, 1200 Anna Street. Times will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, three kinds of proof of residency and your registration fee. T-Ball registration is $50; for minor, major and junior divisions it's $75 for the first child and $70 for each additional sibling. For information, contact Danny or Christina Velez at 372-6470 or washingtonlittleleague56@yahoo.com, or Shirley Williams at 549-7470 or justamomat30@yahoo.com.

Fathers & daughters

The city parks department will sponsor a "Father/Daughter Dance" on Sat., February 21, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the city hall galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. The semi-formal evening includes a dinner buffet, a DJ and dancing. Photos for a fee. Sign up early; space is limited. Visit www.westsacfun.org.

Help plant trees

A "neighborhood tree planting" is scheduled for Sat., Jan. 24, beginning at 8:50 a.m. at Alyce Norman School on Anna Street near Kegle Drive. More than 120 trees will be planted in predug holes around the neighborhood. Volunteers are needed. Lunch will be provided. Call the city's Urban Forest Manager, Dena Kirtley, at 617-4629.

Super Bowl breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will host a Super Bowl Breakfast Buffet at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 905 Drever Street. $6 donation. Breakfast includes champagne or mimosas along with the usual breakfast fare. Call 371-7245 for information.

Home help

The City of West Sacramento's Housing Rehabilitation Program may be able to help low-income families fix – or even replace – troubled houses in the Bryte, Broderick or Washington neighborhoods. There are income restrictions and other rules. For example, a family of four may earn no more than $56,800 annually to qualify. Contact Mercy Housing California, (916) 414-4412 or TDD 1-800-735-2929.

Broderick/Bryte

The Broderick & Bryte Community Action Group invites you to its next bi-monthly public meeting, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Rivers Clubhouse, 808 Lighthouse Drive on Sat., Jan. 31. Meet your neighbors and hear the group's plans for the community. Visit www.BryteandBroderick.org or call 742-2782 for more information.

Mental health

A directory of Yolo County mental health therapists and agencies is being compiled for the public by First 5 Yolo and a group of therapists. The guide will include information on providers' addresses, phone numbers, specialties and insurance accepted. Contact Jackie Hausman at jhausman@first5yolo.org or (530) 669-2330, or Teena Hosey at teenahos@pacbell.net or (530) 758-4357, for information on inclusion of your contact information in the "Mental Health Resources Guide." Email is preferred. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

Child advocates

Volunteers are needed to serve as "Court Appointed Special Advocates" for juveniles who are survivors of abuse and neglect. For more information, call Yolo CASA at (530) 661-4346. Advocates are trained and then become officers of the court, representing a child's interests. The economic downturn has lessened the amount of people volunteering to be an advocate, reports Yolo CASA.

Class of '59

The James Marshall High School Class of 1959 plans its reunion for June 27 at Linden Park. Please contact Phil Raglen at 1-800-421-7925 or raglen@sbcglobal.net for information or to help locate graduates. Updates are at www.jamesmarshallhigh59.com.

Help for caregivers

The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program can provide guidance, encouragement, and a $200 Target gift card to help grandparents, aunts, uncles, family friends and others providing temporary homes for children. For more on what's available, visit www.yolofostercare.com or contact Cherie Schroeder at (530) 661-5772 or cherie@yolofostercare.com.

Financial Aid

River City High School will host a "financial aid night" for college-bound seniors and their parents on Wed., Jan. 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the new high school, 1 Raider Lane. The campus is located south of the Nugget Center on Jefferson Boulevard, opposite Higgins Road in Southport.

Kings vs. Jazz

The Washington Teachers Association is selling tickets to the Feb. 6 Sacramento Kings game. Ticket purchase, available at the group rate of $25.50 each, will support the organization's scholarship fund. For information, call Penny Schatzel at Southport Elementary, 375-7890. Tickets must be purchased by Jan. 12.

Local services

"YoloLINK" is a community resources directory of over 900 organizations and programs that provide services to Yolo County residents. Find information about both government agencies, nonprofits, faith-based groups, schools and more at www.yololink.org. A hard copy of the database is available for $28.50. For information, visit the website or call (530) 666-8005.

New juvenile hall

Yolo County Chief Probation Officer Don Meyer invites you to an open house at the new Yolo County Juvenile Detention Facility on Monday, Feb. 9. The event is scheduled from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 2880 East Gibson Road, near C.R. 102, in Woodland. Check-in for tours begins at 5 p.m. in the lobby.

Fruit trees

Learn how to prune fruit trees in the winter to encourage good growth and fruit production. A free clinic is planned from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., Jan. 24, at the Woodland Community College's Greenhouse Orchard Area, 2300 E. Gibson Rd. in Woodland. For information on the free class taught by Yolo County UC Master Gardeners, call (530) 666-8143.

Wood stoves

You can still receive a $250 rebate for exchanging your old wood stove with an EPA-certified lower-polluting unit. You may qualify if your stove or insert was manufactured before July 1, 1990, and you replace it with a new EPA Phase II certified wood stove or insert, gas or pellet stove. The Woodstove Change Out program has been extended until Feb. 27. Visit the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District site at www.ysaqmd.org. You may also sign up with the district for notification of poor air quality conditions when users are asked to voluntarily refrain from burning; visit http://ysaqmd.enviroflash.org.

Tree selection & more

Need advice on selecting, establishing or pruning a tree? A clinic is planned by Yolo County Master Gardeners from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Jan. 31, at Woodland Community College, 41605 Gibson Street in Woodland. No charge. Learn how to buy the healthiest trees and how to plant and prune. For information, call UC Yolo County Extension, (530) 666-8143.

Museum volunteers

Volunteer docents for the Gibson House (Yolo County Historical Museum) in Woodland are asked to attend an orientation session from 9:30 a.m. to noon on either Tuesday, Jan. 27, or Wed., Jan. 28. The class will train volunteers to welcome incoming classes of third-graders. For information or to sign up, call Karen at (530) 666-1400 or Linda Santoni at (530) 662-0488.

Free legal advice

Legal Services of Northern California offers a free legal clinic on the second and fourth Monday of each month, from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Low-income Yolo County residents and those over age 60 may ask questions about their civil legal problems. No appointment needed. For information or emergency help, call (916) 447-5798. Covered topics include housing, employment, probate and consumer law, social security and health and public benefits.

History of Dixon

The Yolo County Historical Society will hold its general membership meeting at the Dixon Library on Jan. 25, from 2-4 p.m. at 230 North First Street. The meeting will focus on the history of Dixon, including (weather-permitting) a walking tour of downtown.

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